

# AMERICAN LINER SUNK

## ARMY BUILDINGS SWEEP BY FIRE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A quantity of army supplies including \$1,000,000 worth of food was destroyed, the quartermaster warehouse ruined and several other buildings damaged by fire today at the Washington barracks, occupied by engineer troops.

An ordnance building containing a quantity of small arms ammunition was endangered, but soldiers rescued what was stored there. The origin of the fire has not been disclosed by officials at the post. A limited quantity of clothing and shoes was destroyed. As the fire gained headway a fourth alarm called for apparatus from more distant points.

The buildings are located on the United States arsenal grounds along the river front at Four and a Half street, southwest. Buildings on the grounds include the United States

army war college, far removed from the other structures, and barracks and officers' quarters occupied by men of the engineer corps.

The office buildings, the quartermaster department and the warehouse were the first to catch. In the warehouse, which occupied about a city block, was stored a quantity of kasoline. This soon exploded and ignited and spread the blaze. The firemen had difficulty in keeping the flames from nearby buildings. In the warehouse were stored clothing, shoes and other supplies for the army.

After almost an hour's fight the firemen were gaining headway against the flames but it appeared that the warehouse would be entirely consumed. Soldiers stationed at the barracks hastily removed ammunition stored in the ordnance building nearby and assisted the firemen in fighting the flames.

## TWO ALARMS FOR FIRE THIS FORENOON

One of the worst fires that the local department has had to contend with for a long time broke out at 71 New Spaulding street shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The person who made the discovery sent in a telephone alarm at 10 o'clock. Three minutes later an alarm from Box 5 was sounded, and at 10:05 an alarm from Box 59 was pulled in. All for the same fire.

When the department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the roof and there was every indication that the building would be gutted but, owing to the activity of the firemen, the flames were confined to the rear of the house and roof.

The building is owned by Mrs. Delia McAndrews and occupied by Thomas J. McAndrews. The cause of the fire was due to the thawing out of water pipes. Last night about 11 o'clock Mr. McAndrews found that a pipe leading to the toilet had frozen and started to thaw it out. During the process of heating the frozen pipe some paper or other combustible must have got into the partition and worked its way through, smoldering until the fire broke out through the roof about 10 o'clock this morning.

It was a very stubborn blaze to fight owing to the fact that it had got into the partitions and when the department arrived on the scene the rear end of the house and the roof were ablaze. Several lines of hose were laid, two chemical lines were put into action. Ladders were raised and the members of the truck companies wielded their axes to good effect. It was necessary to throw away several partitions to get at the blaze.

The strong west wind, which varied at times, fanned the flames and the cold weather added considerably to the difficulty of the apparatus responded, but after a battle which lasted for about an hour the fire was placed under control. The loss to the property and contents is estimated at about \$1000.

The two rooms, one on the first and the other on the second floor, in the rear of the house, were completely gutted. The furniture was destroyed and almost the entire roof was burned away.

**High Street Fire**  
What threatened to be a dangerous fire broke out at 62 High street, corner of East Merrimack street, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fire had its inception in a room which was stored with furniture and was caused by sparks from a chimney which worked their way into the room owing to the fact that the thimble in the chimney was open. One of the occupants of the house rushed to the high street engine house and those who will be exchanged at the Playhouse Tuesday, Jan. 22, for seats. Pupils of the high school will have first chance for seats because they will be placed on sale for them at the high school on Monday, Jan. 28. When the tickets are exchanged for seats the government war tax will be paid.

Now that the boy officers' ball has been called off, attention has turned to the prospect of a ball by the girls early spring, but if conditions remain as they are now, it is feared that the young ladies will also have to forego their annual pleasure.

## MAL. GARDNER DYING AT CAMP WHEELER

MASSON, Ga., Jan. 14.—Major, A. P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts, who resigned when war was declared, to enter the army, is in a dying condition at Camp Wheeler today from pneumonia.

## Califoux's

If you cannot find what you are looking for in our store, just let us know and we will get it for you.

We do not promise something in a week's time which you have to wait ten days for. We tell you the truth in the first place. If things turn-out a little different get it in your favor and you get the agreeable surprise of receiving your goods ahead of time.

## U. S. Steamer Texan Sends Out S. O. S. Calls After Being Struck Amidships

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 14.—The steamer Texan has been rammed at sea and was last reported in a wireless message as sinking. She was struck amidships.

**S. O. S. Calls Picked Up**  
A steamer arriving here today reported that at 4 a. m. she picked up an S. O. S. from the Texan reporting that she had been struck amidships and was sinking. Lifeboats had been lowered. The last message from the Texan said: "Good-bye—no more."

The message did not give the location of the ship, nor did it say how she was damaged. There were 43 men aboard. The Texan's wireless operator reported that the starboard boats had been lowered, that the aft boat was lost and that an attempt was being made to lower the forward boat. Oil from the ship's hold was poured out on the starboard side in an effort to make sea conditions better for launching the lifeboats.

**May Have Encountered Iceberg**  
In the absence of definite word regarding the accident, shipping men expressed the opinion that the Texan may have encountered an iceberg. Efforts were made by government radio stations to communicate with ships with which the Texan might have been in collision. The fact that the Texan apparently was sinking soon after being rammed, without word as to assistance by another vessel in saving the crew made the accident puzzling.

naval officials said.

A government radio station picked up a message later from the steamer Williamette, sent to an unidentified ship, saying: "Will you escort me back to—?" The answer was not intelligible. Naval authorities who got the message said they were unable to determine whether the Williamette had been in collision with the Texan or had been damaged by the same agency that probably sent the Texan to the bottom. Nothing more had been heard from the Texan at noon.

Fragmentary wireless messages suggested that the damaged steamer belonged to a fleet passing north. That none of the messages indicated what had struck them aroused some concern as to the actual cause of their trouble. The Texan is commanded by Capt. G. B. Knight. She was requisitioned by the government from the American-Hawaiian Line, for which she was built in 1902. She measures 8615 gross tonnage, 14,000 tons dead weight.

**Agents Notified**  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 14.—Agents of the American Steamship Texan, a vessel of 14,000 tons, today received advices from naval authorities that she was sinking at sea. The location of the ship was not given. The naval authorities did not state the cause of the Texan's distress, but reports reaching shipping circles here from other sources were that the vessel had been rammed amidships in collision with another ship.

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**"Good-bye, No More"**  
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It was said a steamer which had picked up the Texan's "SOS" calls was hurrying to her assistance and that the crew of 43 had taken to the boats. The Texan left here recently with a cargo of nitrates bound for a French port, agents of the vessel stated. The ship which brought word of the Texan's plight reported that she had endeavored to get in touch with the latter direct, but had not been able to do so. The vessel picked up a message to or from the steamer Williamette, saying: "Go to assistance of Texan." It was impossible, it was said here, to ascertain how the Texan had been struck as there apparently was no message from a vessel with which she might have been in collision.

**Report No Lives Lost**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Indirect information reaching the navy department said the Texan had been in collision with another ship, which has gone to the rescue of the Texan's crew. As far as is known no lives were lost in the collision. An official report of the accident is expected at the navy department.

## Big Armour and Swift Packing Plants Closed Because of Inability to Get Coal

## Early Closing Orders Went Into Effect in Bay State Today—Plans for a Standardized Program of Fuel Con- servation Discussed at Boston

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**Closing Orders Effective**  
BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Massachusetts started today on its new regime of beginning its business day at 9 a. m. and closing its evening activities at 10 p. m. Under the rules promulgated by the state fuel administration, stores may be open only from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except that footmen may be employed early as 7 a. m. and on Saturday evenings and certain stores which have been in the habit of keeping open evenings will be permitted to continue the practice.

**Saloons Close at 10 p. m.**  
Heating and elevator service in office buildings are to be cut off at night and on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays. Saloons must close at 10 p. m. and hotel bars at 11 p. m. In each case an hour earlier than under the license regulations now in effect. The fuel administration has granted theatres the privilege of remaining open until 10:15 p. m. with the possibility of obtaining a few minutes' additional dispensation in the case of unusually long attractions, but motion picture houses, dance halls and other places of entertainment will be closed at 10 p. m.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**  
Four new Pin Setting Bowling Alleys—With these Alleys there is no need of having boys to place the pins, for the reason that when the ball strikes the pin, the pin goes up and the ball comes back to the bowler, and to replace the pin, the bowler has only to pull on the handle and the pin is replaced automatically. These alleys make the spare and alley shots they are 48 feet long and 42 inches wide, and may be moved by sections. Reason for selling is that these alleys are at Salisbury beach on rented ground, and the owner needs his place and desires these alleys to be moved. Address: Albert Portland, 105 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

We, the undersigned Furniture Merchants, by request of the government, agree to open our stores at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Mondays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Also our usual clerk's half holiday will be

**Protest Three-day Closing**  
A conference was arranged for today at which it was expected F. B. Noyes, head of the fuel administration's conservation division, would be present. Proposals to close non-essential industries three days a week were expected to meet opposition from local officials.

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**THURSDAYS, CLOSE AT  
12.30 NOON**

THE ROBERTSON CO.  
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H. L. LEMAITRE & CO.  
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A. LAFAMME  
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LEDOUX & CO.  
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Mr. Storrow will go to New York tonight for a general conference tomorrow.

The order forbidding the opening of wholesale and retail establishments before 9 o'clock had little apparent effect on business today. The rule was generally observed in this city, only four violations having been reported by the police. Railway officials looked for some difficulty in handling the home-going crowds after 5 o'clock, the early closing making the rush period much shorter than ordinarily.

**All Rochester Schools Closed**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Because of the shortage of bituminous coal all public, private and parochial schools in the city, the University of Rochester and the theological seminary will be closed today (Monday). Rochester's coal shortage, the county fuel administrator says, is due to the federal fuel administration's order diverting coal to New England. Street car service is to be greatly curtailed, heating of cars during non-rush hours is forbidden and illumination of cars is reduced one half.

**PATRICK A. HAYES  
LAWYER**  
Strand Bldg., 118 Central St. Tel. 665

## HOW COAL CONSERVATION WILL AFFECT LOWELL

**AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES**—Open, 9 a. m. until 10 p. m.  
**BAKERS**—Retail, 9 a. m. until 10 p. m.  
**BARBERS**—Not affected, except Saturday night, when they close at 10 o'clock.  
**BILLIARDS AND POOL AND BOWLING ALLEYS**—9 a. m. until 10 p. m.  
**BOOTBLACKS**—Not affected as to morning schedule, but must close at 10 o'clock, 7 p. m.  
**CLOTHING STORES**—9 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. Mondays; 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Saturdays; others days, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
**CONFECTIONERS**—Retail, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
**DEPARTMENT STORES**—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
**DINING ROOMS**—Not limited.  
**DRUGGISTS**—9 a. m. to 11 p. m.; must burn not more than 100 watts between hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, p. m.  
**FRUIT DEALERS**—9 a. m. until 6 p. m., except Saturdays when closing hour is 10 o'clock, p. m.  
**FURNITURE STORES**—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
**GROCERS**—Same schedule as fruit dealers.  
**HARDWARE**—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
**JEWELRY**—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
**LAWYERS**—9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays when hours are 9 a. m. to 12 m. Lawyers may use offices beyond schedule indicated, but without heat.  
**LIQUOR SALOONS**—9 a. m. until 10 p. m.  
**MARKETS**—Same schedule as fruit dealers.  
**MILLINERS**—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
**NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSDEALERS**—Not affected.  
**OPTICIANS**—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
**PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS**—Same schedule as lawyers.  
**PLUMBERS**—Not affected, except retailers, whose hours are 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; open Saturday nights to 10 o'clock.  
**RESTAURANTS**—Not affected.  
**SHOE STORES**—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
**RUBBER STORES**—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
**VARIETY STORES**—Same schedule as clothing stores, except for sale of newspapers.  
**THEATRES**—10 o'clock the closing hour, except for theatres where much scenery is shifted. For such theatres, 10:15.  
**STATIONERS**—Same schedule as clothing stores.

## LATE OPENING AND EARLY CLOSING IN LOWELL

Lowell began to "Storrorize" today as a result of the drastic orders laid down by the Massachusetts fuel administrator last Wednesday.

As far as is known, the orders—insofar as they are understood in their multiplicity of ramifications—are being carried out by Lowell people, and as for the grumbling—well, it was very

measure when one takes into consideration the drasticity of the mandates. Perhaps the busiest man in Lowell today was Chairman John N. O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee. Upon him has devolved the burden of answering, interpreting, explaining and elucidating the new rulings, and when seen by a Sun representative this

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### Newsdealers, Attention!

Fuel Commissioner O'Donoghue when asked today, relative to the sale of newspapers, stated that stores handling newspapers will be allowed to keep open as usual for the sale of papers only.

### THE SUN OFFICE

Will close evenings until further notice at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturday evenings when it will remain open until 8 o'clock.

### Grocery, Provision and Fish Dealers

## ATTENTION!

A mass meeting is called for WEDNESDAY EVENING at ELKS HALL, MIDDLE ST., at 7:30, for the purpose of asking for a change in the hours of opening and closing of our stores to better conform with the accommodation of the public. It is for your personal interest to attend this meeting. Come whether member or not.

**JOHN H. BURKE, Pres.**  
**G. F. MAGUIRE, Sec.**  
Grocers' and Butchers' Association.



## THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF LOWELL SOLDIER

Caught in a storm at sea, 1860 miles from shore and during which two men and 53 horses were lost, was the experience of Private Leo Ostiguy of this city, who is a member of Company F, Sixth regiment, Engineers' corps.

The ship upon which the young Lowell soldier was making the voyage across was so badly damaged that it abandoned the trip and returned to an Atlantic port for repairs. While the ship was being put in shape Private Ostiguy was given a brief furlough and he came to this city as the guest of his brother, Leodore Ostiguy, of 5 Phoebe avenue, where a reception was held in his honor last evening.

The visitor left Lowell last evening for New York and he expects to sail Wednesday for "over there."

Private Ostiguy, who was formerly employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. en-



PRIVATE LEO OSTIGUY

listed in the United States navy about four years ago and after completing his enlistment he enlisted in the engineers' corps and has been in Uncle Sam's army for the past eight months. The young soldier informed his relatives that although he has had considerable experience in the navy, being a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Maryland, he had never been through anything so thrilling as the mid-ocean experience he encountered a short time ago. He said 34 ships with men and horses aboard left an Atlantic port for "over there" and he was on one of the ships. At a distance of about 1800 miles from shore a severe storm broke. Two of the ships lost their course, but finally returned to an Atlantic port five days after the others. The ship upon which Private Ostiguy was making the voyage carried 135 men and 600 horses. During the storm 53 horses were lost, while five men were washed from the deck, three of them being saved. The ship was so badly damaged that it was forced to turn back and return to an Atlantic port for repairs.

Private Ostiguy, who had been allowed to come to this city on a brief furlough, received word yesterday to report immediately for the ship is now ready and will sail before the latter part of the week. Last evening several friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leodore Ostiguy, 5 Phoebe avenue, and rendered the soldier a farewell reception. In the course of the evening a varied entertainment program was given, those taking part being: J. Z. Robillard, Telephone Male, Alfred DuCharme, Miss Trudel and others. A buffet luncheon was served.

### CLINTON POLICE ACT TO STOP SOLDIERS DRINKING— SEVERAL ARRESTS

CLINTON, Jan. 14.—Six soldiers from Camp Devens were arrested here Saturday night and early Sunday morning charged with intoxication and with having liquor in their possession. Dozens of others were searched for intoxicants.

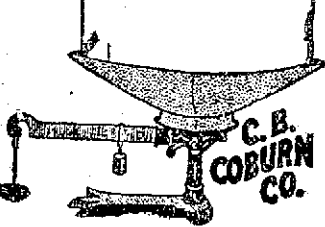
The campaign is to be continued until the sale of liquor to soldiers here is

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Fluxed Meal, lb.....	12
Caustic Soda, lb.....	16
Rochelle's Salts, 1/2 lb.....	20
Arrow Root, lb.....	30
Cream Tartar, lb.....	70



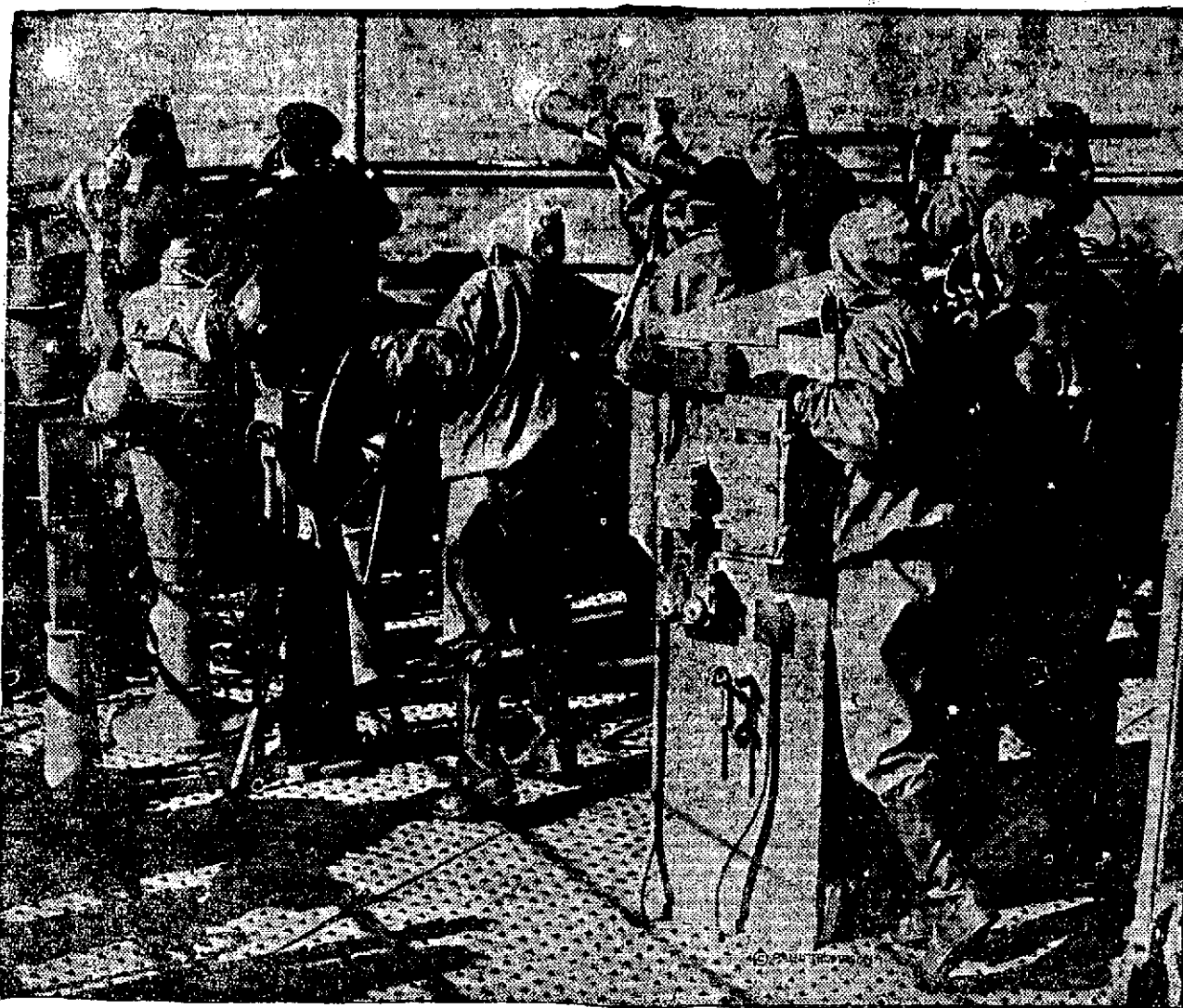
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A PERISCOPE IS SIGHTED

"What happens when one of Uncle Sam's ships sights a periscope?"

This picture is the answer. The sailors and gunners are at their places. The "man behind" the range finder is busy in an instant. Next thing you

know—"Boom!"

And Uncle Sam's gunners are the best marksmen in the world. If a hit is scored, oil and bubbles come up where the submarine went down. Note the officer at the rail, to

the left of the range finder, with his

glasses up to observe the effect of the shot. This picture also shows that the men in the American navy are well

protected against the weather. Wa-

terproof outfits, boots, hoods, and of course warm woollens inside, keep them "warm as toast" in the most severe weather.

## AWFUL JAR IN STORE FOR "JUST-WAIT" WARRIORS

"JUST WAIT"

Say many Americans as they sit back in ease and fool themselves into be-

lieving the war's won.

"Wait till we get over there," they like to say. Lyon warns:

"Just wait" is dangerous, because the kaiser isn't the waiting kind.

Special to The Sun

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 14.—(Controlle American)—It is high time the American people quit fooling themselves about this war!

Personally, I'm not going to keep on trying to deceive myself any longer as to the seriousness and the bigness of the job my country has ahead of it in the next few months to come.

Dead certain it is there is an awful jar in store for the complacent man back home who sits before his cheery fire and observes to his wife:

"Mother, we can't lose this war!"

How can we when congress is spending steep millions of dollars a day and is loaning our allies all they need, too? Why, it saves here in the paper we have nearly two million men in training for service. Just wait until we get them over to France. The kaiser won't last three months!"

Just wait.

Has it ever sunk into the American mind that perhaps there is one fellow over here who won't "just wait" until the German game has always been to smash before the opposition is ready.

He didn't wait on Serbia or Rumania or Italy, but struck them when they were least expecting it.

Let the swivel chair warriors at home answer this question:

"If the big German offensive in the west does come, what part is America prepared to play in crushing it?"

Consider the present war situation in its naked truth.

Even though permanent peace between Germany and Russia fails, the fact remains that Germany already has withdrawn an enormous number of men from the Russian line and has sent them into France, figuring that the Russian army is so badly demoralized that it can't become very bothersome.

Now as to Italy.

The recent German offensive against stopped. Each week-end Gen. Weigel, commandant of Camp Devens, is to send military police here. Action by the military officials follows an appeal by Chief of Police John F. McGee to Gen. Weigel in which he set forth that there have been occasions when the Clinton police might force of five men had found itself unable to cope with situations developed by intoxicated soldiers.

Fort members of the provost guard and two public safety guards mingled with the 150 soldiers from the camp here last night. Four soldiers were taken in custody at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Two more were taken from a room at 72 Green street, and a man and his wife in the same room were arrested for disturbance.

The police are seeking a woman who, they claim, has been active in securing liquor for the soldiers, and they are also checking the drivers of taxicabs bringing soldiers from the camp. They claim these men purchase the liquor and turn it over to the soldiers.

LOWELL SOLDIER WRITES FROM  
FORT LEE, PETERSBURG, VA.

Mr. Wilfred P. Chase of this city, has received the following letter from Francis X. Lecourt of this city, who at present is at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia:

Petersburg, Va.,  
January 8, 1918.

Friend Wilfred: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping this letter reaches you and finds you in good health. Well, here we are, the boys, in the place compared with Fort Sumner. The officers here are the men like gentlemen at all times, and the cats are good. The camp is seven miles around and

Italy forced both Great Britain and France to rush immense armies to the Italian sector to stop up holes and as long as they are held there they are unavailable for service in France or Flanders.

Not for a minute do I think the expected German offensive will break the allies' western line.

What I saw and heard at Verdun, where the valiant French have actually killed more than 600,000 Germans, convinces me that the last French soldier is ready to die with a gun in his hands before he'll let the Germans pass.

And there are no more tenacious, braver fighters in all the world than the British, with their wonderful faculty organization and their almost unlimited munitions.

But if the allies should be able, in the near future, only to stand off the German offensives, instead of coming back with a knockout punch that would put the kaiser out of business, then the result can mean only one thing and that is that the struggle must go on for a long, long time.

I am but expressing an opinion of opinion spoken here when I say that America must speed up and become an actual battle line help to the rest of the allies.

Every day that America delays or quibbles means the loss of more lives in the end.

If the war should terminate in a German victory before America throws her weight into the scales, then we shall necessarily hang our heads in shame for all time to come.

Speed up, America!

I sat the other evening with a group of American army officers.

"I see," I said, "you're talking of doubling the daily shifts that are working in your shipyards over home."

Another officer arose and struck the table violently. He was almost white with anger.

"Double the shifts!" he exploded. "Great God, man, there are three eight-hour shifts in a day, aren't they? Why in hell don't they triple the shifts?"

That's the way everybody over here feels about it.

Two million men training in America aren't worth as much as 1000 in the trenches in France if they don't come over and fight while the war is on.

Get 'em over here.

The hour is striking in this great war.

Does America hear it?  
C. C. LYON.

the electric and steam cars run right through it. Petersburg is only a 10-cent fare from the camp. On Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday the officers issue passes to go to town. White people are in the minority here. There are 13 Y.M.C.A. huts here and believe me, the Y.M.C.A. is doing a lot of good for the boys of Uncle Sam and so is the R. of C. We have regular beds and mattresses to sleep on and I tell you they feel mighty good. I wish you would send me "Silver" Paquet's address so I can write to him. I wish you would write to him and tell him that I am in the aviation corps and at Petersburg. Well, Casey, I can't think of much more to say so I will close this letter. Regards to all the boys.

Your friend,  
FRANCIS X. LECOURT,  
1st Company, Provisional Batt.,  
Aviation Sec. Signal Corps,  
Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

## STRENGTH FOR MOTHERHOOD

The importance of reserve strength and pure blood at this period cannot be overestimated and Nature's own nourishment, Scott's Emulsion, imparts the strength that enriches the blood, strengthens the bones and invigorates the whole system.

Physicians everywhere prescribe it. It is free from Alcohol or Opium.



HOW LEWIS GEN MENTIONED IN ACCOMPANYING LETTER IS CARRIED FORWARD BY TROOPS

## LOWELL SOLDIERS IN CANADIAN CAMP

The following letter from a Lowell man in camp with the Canadian forces is of exceptional interest and reads as follows:

N. C. O. T. D.  
North Residence,  
Toronto University,  
January 11, 1918.

Editor The Lowell Sun: Being a resident of Lowell, I thought you might like to hear from some Lowell boys who are encamped in Canada. All of our officers have been across and have had fine training. Our food is good and our clothing can't be beat. We have had physical drill but that is what makes the man I am down here learning how to handle the great Lewis gun which takes the place of 100 men in the first line trenches. It fires at the rate of 1600 shots per minute. So you can understand that one has to have his wits about him when using it. My company which contains some Lowell boys, one of whom has died, is

a credit to the city of Lowell. All the boys who came over from the states are always boosting the good old U.S.A. We are respected by all classes. I have met a number of Irishmen in this great army and I can say without fear of contradiction that they are the finest type that old Ireland can produce or any country for that matter. I joined myself, because I came from Barrhead, in Scotland, the town that has sent the greatest number of soldiers in proportion to its population. I have five brothers in the service, making six out of eight boys in our family, and I feel proud that my father was Irish. I hope all young men will have no fear but keep on fighting and I trust I will meet some Lowell boys when I get across. I like the city of Lowell and always boost it among my comrades. We had a sporting carnival on Christmas eve and I won the lightweight contest open to the battalion. As I was entering the ring one of Lowell's sons cried out: "Good old Lowell!" and you see she was held up and came out on top. I will be leaving for France soon as our course here will finish next week. With best wishes to my old friends in Lowell.

Yours sincerely,  
PRIVATE PATRICK HIGGINS,  
E Co. 2nd Corps.

## VISITORS FOUND DEVENS VERY SLIPPERY

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 14.—The Sunday crowds don't come as they used to when there were only 5000 in camp over the week-end. The weather and curtailed train service explain that.

Yesterday there was a bigger disappointment than usual. The first train which leaves Boston after 9 in the morning is due at 1 p. m. Friends and families of soldiers here, with all the usual bundles of good things, crowded 14 cars of that train. It didn't reach Ayer until after 4, so late that some folks simply waited in the station for the next train back.

The flange on a rear wheel of the locomotive had broken off between Waverly and Waltham. The train waited, was pulled back to West Cambridge and later started again with another locomotive.

In Ayer there was a jam. Jimneys could carry a fraction of the crowd on their first trips. Others waited, arrived at camp at the hour of retreat, left their packages, asked the man in uniform when he was going to be able to get home and started back to try the train lottery again.

Sommambulist on Patrol

In the 502 infantry visitator heard a thrilling story of a rookie who walked in his sleep. It was after midnight, the mercury flirting with the freezing

point, when Private Thomas Standish of Co. C saw a Co. D soldier, with a rifle over his shoulder, strolling in his night clothes.

Standish called for the corporal of the guard and the whole guard was turned out. The sleeper stumbled, fell, picked up his gun and marched on. His gun was bayoneted, but the steel was in its scabbard.

They surrounded the Fall River sommambulist, grabbed him, took away the gun, woke him up and led him back to his barracks.

Visitors needed croppers yesterday, thousands of which have now been sold to rookies at the regimental exchanges. The roads are glazed, quite impossible for safe bayonet work or close marching with guns until they have been covered with ashes or sand.

The trenches filled with water in yesterday's thaw. Last night they were half filled with solid ice.

A few visitors came with cameras and were forced to hand them over to the military police to have the films removed. Orders have gone out to enlisted men warning them that they must not take pictures of trench work, bayonet work, gas defense work or experiments of various sorts.

The military police pursued their campaign against liquor toters last night at all the entrances to camp. In one regiment, the caution has been ordered to keep track of all sales of bay rum. An instance was discovered of the lotion being used for other than external purposes.

Ex-Premier Vaughn Speaks

A few hundred soldiers in the I.M.

The Bon Marche  
DRY GOODS CO.

## Men's Shoes

—AT—

\$5.00 Pair

We had these shoes specially built for the man who does not wish to pay the prevailing high prices.



They are built strong and serviceable as well as neat and stylish. They come in three patterns of calf and vici kid, English shapes for the young man and wide toes for the more conservative. They are excellent value at \$5.00. Come in and investigate.

Street Floor

Near Kirk Street Entrance

C.A. auditorium yesterday afternoon heard Crawford Vaughan, ex-premier of New South Wales, plead for vigorous prosecution of the war. He told the men that they were fighting with the spirit of Washington and Lincoln behind them, and the United Kingdom would never have held together as it has in the war if it were not based on principles of freedom instead of force.

"Germany is the I.W.W. among the nations," he said. "She can destroy but not create. She seeks to civilize with fire and the torch." He urged, too, the stamping out of I.W.W.-ism among workers.

All the Knights of Columbus and Y.M.C.A. buildings are crowded these Sundays, and the Camp Devens Free Public library is finding appreciation. At the three masses in the R. of C. building at 204th infantry yesterday morning a choir of 130 soldiers sang. It was organized by Roger Kellier of Springfield, one of the R. of C. secretaries, and led by George Hall of Boston.

At the main R. of C. building there are to be every Thursday evening singing and boxing contests. In the singing competition applause is to decide the winner, much as it does in amateur nights at burlesque houses.

Battling Levinsky will announce the boxing winners in proportion to its population. Officers are wondering how they are going to get together the equipment called for in a memorandum of the things necessary for overseas duty. Officers buy complete equipment, besides their meals and laundry.

In part, the list of needed things called for camp chair, lamp or lantern, flashlight, canvas or rubber bathtub,

four blankets, and comforter, various weights and numbers of uniforms, socks and underwear, wool-lined overcoat, vest of leather or flannel, rubber boots and moccasins; overshoes, at least four pairs of boots; a lined slicker. The fancy Sam Browne belt is the only item which should be purchased abroad, says the advance advice for officers.

At the officers' school the candidates are to start cultivating their voices tomorrow morning at 10.30. Voice culture will be one of the lessons every day this week.

## Children Love

Cascarets—10c

Candy cathartic is harmless to tender stomach, liver and bowels

Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. Its little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right up. Children love the youngster up. Children love the little liver and thirty feet of bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel and can be depended upon to move the sour bile and poison right out of the bowels. Beside family cathartic because it never cramps or sickens like other things.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE

## Women of Lowell and Vicinity

Chalifoux's desires the names and addresses of five thousand women. For your convenience we suggest that you fill in and tear out this blank form and mail to Advertising Department, J. L. Chalifoux Co., Lowell, Mass.

Name .....	(Write plainly)
Street .....	
and Number .....	(Write plainly)
City or Town .....	(Write plainly)

The purpose of this request is to enable us from time to time to forward advance information concerning certain events that will take place in our store and may not be advertised in the newspapers.

Five thousand is a lot of names and we trust that you and every woman who sees this announcement will respond at once so that we may not be delayed in going ahead with our plans which are most certain to interest you. We assure you that you will not have cause to regret an immediate compliance with our request. There's something big in the air. Names will be coming in by the hundreds during the next few days. May we not expect to find yours among them?

Chalifoux's  
CORNER

# GREATER REDUCTION SALE

**Chalifoux's**  
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## Entire Stock

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

## Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, MISSES', GIRLS' and JUNIORS' APPAREL TO BE CLOSED OUT

This is the greater Reduction Sale of Lowell. We have seen no mark-downs that equal these. And we believe there is no better merchandise on sale anywhere. These Fall and Winter stocks must be closed out. Hundreds of garments must be sold without any regard whatever for cost, value or former selling price. Every garment that was marked down before has been marked down again. Every garment that was not marked down before is marked down now. This is your greater opportunity.

## Mrs. Bromley Shepard, Designer and Importer

LOWELL, BOSTON, NEW YORK, PARIS

Has taken command of Chalifoux's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Misses', Girls' and Juniors' Apparel and will soon turn these sections into a Popular Price Apparel Shop such as you find in New York and Paris. We believe Mrs. Shepard to be one of the best authorities on style in America. Her services and advice are yours for the asking. You will pay only for the garment. And Chalifoux value guarantees that the price will be absolutely the lowest price in Lowell consistent with quality.

Chalifoux Value and Shepard Style Should Make This Your Leading Store for the Newest Fashions

## NOW FOR THE GREATER MARK DOWN SALE

### WOMEN'S DRESSES

100 dresses including taffetas, georgettes, satins, serges, stripes and novelties. Also an excellent line of evening gowns.

43 \$18.50 dresses at.....	\$8.95
26 \$22.50 dresses at.....	\$10.00
28 \$24.50 dresses at.....	\$12.50
1 \$25.00 dress at.....	\$19.95
1 \$32.50 dress at.....	\$10.00
7 \$35.00 dresses at.....	\$15.95
6 \$15.00 dresses at.....	\$7.95
3 \$24.50 dresses at.....	\$12.75
1 \$12.50 dress at.....	\$7.50
4 \$15.00 dresses at.....	\$7.50
5 \$18.50 dresses at.....	\$10.00
1 \$10.00 dress at.....	\$5.00

### EVENING DRESSES

Messaline, net, panier velvet and taffeta party dresses.

1 \$49.50 Poiret model at.....	\$15.00
2 \$27.50 dresses at.....	\$15.00
5 \$25.00 dresses at.....	\$15.00
1 \$29.50 dress at.....	\$15.00
1 \$49.95 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$70.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$35.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$72.50 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$98.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$65.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$38.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$50.00 dress at.....	\$25.00

LOWELL HAS PROBABLY NEVER KNOWN SUCH VALUES

### EVENING COATS

Velvet and Brocaded.

1 \$75.00 Poiret model at.....	\$25.00
1 \$55.00 coat at.....	\$25.00
2 \$49.95 coats at.....	\$25.00

### WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Messaline, striped silk, novelty silks, taffetas, serges and poplins.

44 \$5.00 skirts at.....	\$2.98
11 \$6.50 skirts at.....	\$3.95
9 \$8.50 skirts at.....	\$4.95
11 \$10.00 skirts at.....	\$5.95
1 \$10.50 skirt at.....	\$8.95
4 \$10.50 skirts at.....	\$6.95
2 \$6.95 skirts at.....	\$5.00
\$2 \$12.50 skirts at.....	\$10.95
1 \$10.50 skirt at.....	\$6.95
4 \$14.95 skirts at.....	\$5.00
1 \$14.00 skirt at.....	\$9.95
2 \$12.00 skirts at.....	\$8.95
1 \$12.95 skirt at.....	\$10.00
1 \$10.00 skirt at.....	\$7.00
2 \$10.00 skirts at.....	\$5.00
1 \$12.95 skirt at.....	\$7.95
2 \$8.00 skirts at.....	\$4.95

THERE'S A BIG REASON FOR EVERY REDUCTION IN THE SALE

WE SUGGEST MORNING SHOPPING AT THIS SALE

### FUR COATS

1 \$115.00 Muskrat Fur Coat at.....	\$95.00
1 \$179.95 Raccoon Fur Coat at.....	\$125.00

### WOMEN'S COATS

Wool velour, bolivia, kersey cloth, plush, brocade.	
32 \$14.85 coats at.....	\$9.75
10 \$24.95 coats at.....	\$14.85
6 \$25.00 coats at.....	\$14.85
1 \$25.00 (brocade) coat at.....	\$14.85
1 \$25.00 plaid motor coat at.....	\$14.85

### WOMEN'S FURS

1 \$22.95 beaver muff at.....	\$15.00
1 \$34.95 beaver muff at.....	\$25.00
1 \$14.95 nutria muff at.....	\$10.50
1 \$9.95 red fox muff at.....	\$6.50
1 \$50.00 gray squirrel muff (special) at.....	\$21.50
1 \$6.95 taupe coney muff at.....	\$4.95
2 \$9.95 taupe coney muffs at.....	\$7.00
1 \$17.50 moulton muff at.....	\$14.00
2 \$6.95 marlen muffs at.....	\$5.00
1 \$9.95 beaver muff at.....	\$7.50
1 \$10.95 kerami muff at.....	\$5.00
1 \$8.50 moulton muff at.....	\$6.50
1 \$15.00 muff at.....	\$12.95
1 \$6.95 pointed fox at.....	\$3.50
1 \$18.00 muff at.....	\$15.00
1 \$10.00 muff (coon) at.....	\$6.50
14 \$7.00 coney muffs at.....	\$3.00

YOU CANNOT EXPECT TO SEE THESE VALUES REPEATED

### WOMEN'S SUITS

Excellent styles, broadcloth, serges, poplin, velour. Colors are black, navy, brown, burgundy and green.

2 \$37.50 suits at.....	\$25.00
8 \$32.95 suits at.....	\$25.00
2 \$34.95 suits at.....	\$25.00
1 \$39.95 suit at.....	\$25.00
1 \$29.95 suit at.....	\$25.00
6 \$19.75 suits at.....	\$14.00
6 \$19.95 suits at.....	\$14.00
3 \$22.50 suits at.....	\$14.00
7 \$14.00 suits at.....	\$8.50
15 \$18.00 suits at.....	\$10.00
10 \$12.00 suits at.....	\$10.00

### FUR SCARFS AND SETS

1 \$48.00 taupe fox scarf at.....	\$37.50
1 \$50.00 black fox set at.....	\$32.50
1 \$27.50 fox set at.....	\$14.50
1 \$15.00 set at.....	\$8.00
1 \$15.00 wild cat set at.....	\$9.50
3 \$12.95 raccoon scarfs at.....	\$10.00
1 \$17.95 black fur set at.....	\$12.50
1 \$20.95 black fox set at.....	\$15.50
1 \$52.50 black set at.....	\$37.50
1 \$9.95 hare scarf at.....	\$6.50
1 \$24.95 lynx scarf at.....	\$18.50
1 \$10.95 black dog scarf at.....	\$7.00
1 \$16.95 black fox scarf at.....	\$9.00
1 \$5.00 red fox scarf at.....	\$2.00
1 \$39.95 black lynx scarf at.....	\$29.00
1 \$19.95 black fox at.....	\$15.00
1 \$6.00 taupe coney at.....	\$3.50

### CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's parish received communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. James J. Kerrigan assisted in giving out communion. Rev. Timothy P. Callahan sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Kerrigan preached the sermon. The members of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in O'Connell hall. On Thursday night the members of the C.Y.M.L. will hold a smoke talk and election of officers.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Conception and Married Ladies' sodalities received communion in a body. The pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, P.R., D., was the celebrant and Rev. Francis J. Sheen assisted in giving out communion. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Fr. Shea was the preacher. The members of the Married Ladies' sodality will meet on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted in giving out communion. After the mass a breakfast was served and later in the forenoon a pleasing musical program was given out. Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., sang the high mass and Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., was the preacher.

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, was the celebrant. Rev. Henry M. Tattian preached the sermon.

The Holy Name society of St. Columba's church received communion in a body at 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning and the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally, was the celebrant. The mass, Rev. James P. McNeil sang the high mass and it was announced that hereafter the vesper services in this parish on Sundays will be held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 7:30 in the evening.

The children of St. Margaret's church received communion at the 3 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. William H. O'Connell was the celebrant. Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Ladies' sodality will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Victor Viand, O.M.I., of Plattsburgh, formerly of Lowell, is to be the preacher at the triduum which opens today and will continue through Sunday afternoon. The triduum is given especially for the Holy Family society of St. Joseph's parish but all married men whether members of the society or not are urged to attend the services. The exercises will begin at 7:30 each evening. Fr. Viand, O.M.I., was for a number of years attached to St. Joseph's parish and was later transferred to Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and eventually to Plattsburgh. Rev. A. Anyot, O.M.I., preached a sermon on baptism at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday and at St. Joseph's church Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., preached on the same subject. The members of St. Anne's sodality held their monthly meeting at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., was in charge. The boys of the Angel Guardian sodality held their regular exercises at 1:30 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church with their spiritual director, Rev. Rosario Jabbert, O.M.I., in charge.

The members of St. Anne's sodality received their regular monthly communion at the early mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday morning. Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., officiated. The same sodality held a meeting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon with the spiritual director, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., in charge. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., preached a strong sermon on the gospel of the day at the various masses.

At St. Louis church yesterday morning the members of St. Anne's sodality received their regular monthly communion at an early mass. Rev. F. S. Gauthier preached at all the masses of the day. In the afternoon the girls who are rehearsing songs for the illustrated lecture on Jerusalem to be given later in the month by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Laloussiere, met at the home of Miss Eva Dupuis in Beau-lieu street.

The men and boys of St. Marie's church in South Lowell received communion in a body at the early mass yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Julien Dacotte, O.M.I., officiated.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS FILED BY SENATOR ARTHUR W. COLBURN

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut filed two bills on Saturday just before the expiration of the time limit for filing new legislation, one relating to the pensioning of county employees and the other having to do with the classification and grading of milk.

The former provides that any county employee who is eligible for retirement on pension may after 15 years of continuous service be retired for disability at a yearly rate of one-half salary, but in no case less than \$200 per year. The bill for that legislation is James 1913.

Regarding the classification of milk, the senator would have last year's act amended so that the board of health of any city or town shall cause a test to be made, upon application of anyone desiring to sell "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk," and that the test shall show the milk to have been "so cooled and cared for that in its raw state the bacteria count shall not average more than 100,000 per cubic centimetre, upon examination of five samples taken consecutively, each from a different lot of milk, on five separate days."

JOHN MCCREE, ACTOR AND WRITER OF LYRICS, DIED SUDDENLY  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—John McCree, actor and writer of lyrics, died suddenly last night at his home here, in his 33rd year. Mr. McCree was president of the White Fata from 1908 to 1913.

## FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette



—whose well-balanced Turkish blend never disturbs even though a man may smoke more often than usual.

—the price 15¢

### COAL

#### NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Lowell has a fair supply of coal. The coal dealers are doing their best to deliver coal to those actually in need. No one should order coal at this time who has two weeks or more supply on hand.

Anyone not able to get coal from their regular dealer may get a priority order by calling their needs to the attention of the policeman patrolling their part of the city.

LOWELL FUEL COMMITTEE,  
611 Sun Building.



## THE CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

During the year 1917 the sum of \$7215 was added to the cemetery perpetual care fund, making a total on hand of \$105,765. Such is a resume of the annual report of the city treasurer issued this morning for the benefit of the cemetery trustees. The report also states that the money has been deposited as follows: Five Cents Savings bank, \$14,075; Central Savings bank, \$14,400; Merrimack River Savings bank, \$15,350; Mechanics Savings bank, \$14,400; City Institution for Savings, \$12,700; Lowell Institution for Savings, \$14,325; Washington Savings bank, \$13,600 and Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., \$7215.

**Sinking Funds**  
The various sinking funds of the city have increased \$38,945.51 during the year 1917 according to the annual report of the city treasurer. The sinking fund commissioners, Austin K. Chadwick, Charles L. Knapp and

Frank P. McGilly, on Jan. 1, 1917 the sinking funds amounted to \$1,418,558.59, while on Jan. 1, 1918 the amount had increased to \$1,506,685.50. The value of the water loan sinking fund on Jan. 1, 1917 was \$511,822.72, while on Jan. 1, 1918 it was \$580,752.52, an increase of \$68,929.80. The value of Hapgood Wright Centennial trust fund in 1917 was \$443,330 and on Jan. 1, 1918 it was \$522,377, an increase of \$79,047.

**Contagious Hospital**  
At a recent meeting of the municipal council commissioner Morse was responsible for a statement to the effect that the present commissioners at city hall would not live to see the contagious hospital filled to its capacity, and after this statement was made Commissioner Brown recommended that the hospital be offered to the military authorities for the treatment of wounded soldiers. Dr. Charles B. Simpson of the state board of health, under whose supervision the hospital is being erected, stated this morning that within two weeks after the hospital is open its 72 beds will be occupied. The doctor said that the Lawrence hospital has 88 beds or 16 beds more than is contemplated for the Lowell hospital and even at that there is always a waiting list. This morning the tuberculosis nurse in this

## FOOD TO FIGHT ON CREAM —OF— BEANS —AND— CREAM —OF— PEAS

Digestible Nutritious,  
Economical

city, feels confident that within two weeks after the opening of the hospital all the beds will be occupied.

**Returned From Convention**  
Warren P. Hordman, sealer of weights and measures, and his two deputies, have returned from the annual convention of the sealers of weights and measures of the commonwealth, which was held in the auditorium in Springfield. The three Lowell men were much impressed with the convention and they state a lot of good was derived from the sessions of the convention. There were about 250 men present, coming from all parts of the state and they were told a thing or two of interest by Thure Hanson, commissioner of weights and measures for the state and secretary of State Langtry. The sessions of the convention were held in what is known as the Mahogany hall of the auditorium, which was given free to the delegates, while the badges of the convention were furnished by the Springfield board of trade.

**DR. JOHN H. LAMBERT WILL REPORT TO MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS TOMORROW**

Dr. John H. Lambert, now Captain Lambert, chairman of the school committee, will leave tomorrow for New York, where he will report for duty to

the officers of the Medical Reserve Corps. The doctor expects to call within a short time for "out there." Dr. Lambert was collected in the Medical Reserve Corps several months ago and at that time he was informed that he would be duty notified as soon as his services would be needed. A few weeks ago the doctor received his commission as captain and "out there." He received a telegram ordering him to report in New York Tuesday. The doctor, attired in his service uniform called at city hall this morning to say goodbye to a number of friends. As a result of his going another star will be placed on the service flag recently awarded by the school committee, the other star being in honor of Lieut. John C. Leggat, a member of the board, who is now "somewhere" in France.

## MAJ. GEN. FARNHAM OF MAINE DEAD

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 14.—Major Gen. Augustus B. Farnham, former adjutant general of Maine, died here today at the age of 78 years. He was born in Bangor and was lieutenant colonel of the 15th Maine infantry serving throughout the Civil war. He was brevetted colonel for gallantry in the battles of Five Forks and Gravelly Run. At the former he received a bullet in his left lung which he carried until his death. He served as chief of staff for Gen. G. K. Warren, in command of the Fifth army corps. He was a 32nd degree Mason and had been at the head of the Maine Knights Templar, Loyal Legion and G.A.R. He served 24 years as postmaster of Bangor and two terms as sheriff of Penobscot county and was formerly a member of the republican state committee. He was at one time president of the Kennebec National bank here. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. William L. Smith of Concord, Mass., and a son, Henry A. Farnham.

## ANXIETY OVER RESULT OF IRISH CONVENTION

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In anticipation that the "present week must see the final phase of the discussions of the Irish convention," The Times discusses the prospects with evident anxiety over the result. "Everybody," it says, "is still entitled to hope that the last days of the convention will yet produce unanimity, but it would be sheer folly to ignore the risk of a different result or to minimize the disastrous issue which would follow failure. For this reason we emphasize that the plain duty of the government is to be prepared for either event. "We ourselves disbelieve that total failure is any longer possible. "If, as we fear, the convention has not yet reached that substantial measure of agreement which would merely postpone the blessing of the imperial parliament, it will at least be able to give the government a new lead in dealing with the problem. "Prominence to the question is also given by the Daily Chronicle which prints a four column article from its Dublin correspondent under the head: "Critical Day for the Irish Convention." The writer makes a strong plea for agreement.

**50,000 British Troops in Ireland**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—According to the Night Lion, Sir Frederick Edw. Smith, baronet, member of the Lloyd George cabinet and attorney-general of England, who is now in this city, it would take something over four and one-half army divisions, or about 50,000 men, to preserve order in Ireland, if the government attempted to put conscription into effect. At the present time, on his authority, there is something like twenty one-half army divisions, or about 50,000 men, with a plentiful supply of machine guns, keeping the peace in Ireland. The Sinn Feiners have no machine guns and could be mowed down like so much wheat, he says.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS REASSEMBLES

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The house of commons reassembles today, all interest centering in the promised statement by Sir Auckland H. Macdonald, minister of national service, on the government's man power proposals. He has been holding conferences during the last few days with trades union leaders. They will be continued this week, and until they are concluded a complete survey of the situation is impossible. The aim of the minister is to obtain a substantial agreement with the labor men on the government's proposed military service bill, the primary object of which is to ensure that in the event of reinforcements for the army by releasing a very large number of young and fit men now doing civilian work in national and semi-national capacities. A majority of the trades union leaders virtually have agreed to co-operate with the government in this combination process, but the slow movements of the engineering and shipbuilding industries have not yet given their adherence to the proposal. They refuse to accept any agreement made between the government and the trades union officials, and demand, on the other hand, immediate conscription of wealth and adequate provision for war victims.

## THE MUSICIANS UNFURL SERVICE FLAG

A service flag containing 24 stars was unfurled by the Lowell Musicians' association at its quarters in Central street yesterday afternoon in honor of the 24 members of the organization who are serving Uncle Sam. The exercises were held in conjunction with the annual installation of officers and as all other events undertaken by this prominent association, the affair was very successful. The exercises were held in the latter part of the afternoon in order to give the members who are employed in theatres an opportunity to attend and the attendance was large. The flag was unfurled after a brief speech by Past President Richard A. Griffiths and while the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The flag was accompanied by the Strand orchestra. Following the unfurling of the flag, entertainment numbers were given by Commissioner James E. Dunne, the Honey Boy quartet and other local talent, which were well received. Appropriate remarks were made by Lawrence Cummings, Thomas F. Macguffee, Nathan Lewis, Richard A. Griffiths, Frank C. Warrick, C. E. Anderson and Timothy P. McCarthy. At the close of the exercises a buffet luncheon was served. In the early part of the afternoon a business session was held during which the following officers were inducted into office, the installing officer being Richard A. Griffiths, President, Timothy P. McCarthy, vice president, James J.

## Doctor Cave This Run-Down Woman Vinol

And She Got Well—Her Nervousness Disappeared

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## LEASING BY STATE OF FARM MACHINERY

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 14.—A bill providing for the purchase by the state of farm machinery for the purpose of leasing the same to farmers, and intended as a boon to farming in Massachusetts, was filed in the house of representatives today by Rep. George R. Waterman of Williamstown.

Accompanying the bill is a petition for such legislation by Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the state board

of agriculture, who says there is great need for such legislation if the forms of the state are to be sustained. It is placed by many legislators, especially those from the country districts, in the class of war emergency legislation.

Rep. Waterman's bill authorized an appropriation of \$135,000 for the purchase of all kinds of modern farm machinery and would leave the terms of leases and rentals to farmers with the state department of agriculture.

### GOT PULSE OF GOLD

Benjamin Redhead, who for the past five years has held the position of chief machinist at the Merrimack Woolen mill at the Navy Yard, Dracut,

has severed his relations with the company and on the occasion of his retirement Saturday morning he was presented with a gold watch by the plant, the presentation being made by John J. Breck.

## FLEET OF 41 SHIPS WILL BE READY NEXT MONTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reports to the United States shipping board from shipbuilding plants throughout the country show that 18 vessels requisitioned by the emergency fleet corporation for war purposes will be completed during the month of January.

The ships were originally laid for private owners and their aggregate dead weight tonnage is 145,000. The rate of progress on these ships is highly encouraging to Chairman Hurley. The work has gone forward much more rapidly than originally expected.

Reports from the shipyards indicate that an even better showing will be made on requisitioned vessels for the month of February. By the end of February it is expected that 23 vessels, with a total dead weight tonnage of 182,061, will be completed.

This will place at the disposal of the government a fleet of 41 vessels within the next six weeks, an additional tonnage of 206,000. The 41 commandeered ships are mostly cargo vessels. A few of them are tankers. Twenty-five of the vessels are being built on the Pacific coast.

Reorganization and expansion of the operating department of the shipping board so as to place representatives in London, Paris and other important ports was announced last night as one of the direct results of the inter-allied war conference. The plan is not only to make more effective control of the American merchant fleet, but to insure complete co-operation with the shipping of the allies.

In a statement on the operations department expansion plan Mr. Hurley said:

"So that every ship will be loaded promptly and moved without delay or confusion Edward F. Carry, the director of operations, will have in New York a controller, which position will be on the ground to co-operate with the war port board and the war department, giving quick decisions and seeing to it that no ship remains idle unless in case of necessity. The controller, working under Mr. Carry, will have complete charge of the New York shipping office and the trans-Atlantic service, and will also be in charge of the pooling plans to facilitate and expedite our shipping in connection with that of England, France, Italy and Russia. Questions of organization and policy, as worked out by Director Carry, will be applied by the controller on the scene of action."

"As a further means of expediting shipping there will be established other branch offices in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Jacksonville, Mobile, New Orleans and Guaymas. Experienced shipping men will be placed in charge of the various offices."

### CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1918 HAS HONOR ROLL OF LOWELL MEN IN WAR

The Lowell city directory for 1918 has made its appearance and this year's volume seems to be more comprehensive and convenient than ever. The Sampson & Mordock company of Boston are again the publishers and the excellent information gathering equipment of this firm is evident throughout the pages of the directory.

This is especially evident in the innovation which the 1918 book may boast as its feature—an honor roll of the Lowell young men who are now in any branch of the national service. In the introduction preceding the roll the publishers make the following statement:

"The following is as complete a list as can be made at this time of Lowell men in the service of the United States and her allies in the great world war. It has been compiled during a house-to-house canvass of the city and from lists and names furnished by public spirited citizens and societies. The publishers take this occasion to thank all who have contributed to the making of this invaluable list."

There are approximately 1542 pages of names with about 70 names to the page, which totals approximately 110,000 names. There are more Lowell boys than that in the national service, but

the list as published forms an excellent basis for future historical work and will be of great value to the community.

The rest of the directory contains the usual features, including the street directory first introduced in the 1917 volume.

Husien Abaes, a fruit dealer at 604 Middlesex street, has the honor of leading all the rest in the directory of names and the final person recorded is Alen Zytikus, a tanner living at 81 Davidson street.

The Smiths have their usual predominant place in the list of names, and in the roll of honor there is a large number of Browns, Gallaghers, Kellys, Morris, Murphys, Quinns, Sullivans and Whites.

For 48 hours Wornall, who was cashier of the bank, had hovered between life and death. Yesterday his progress was so satisfactory that army physicians permitted him to tell the story of the tragedy, which ended with the death of Capt. Whisler, self-inflicted at the moment of detection Saturday.

In the meantime a systematic search of the cantonment has failed to reveal any money which was stolen from the bank by Capt. Whisler. Federal examiners yesterday began checking the bank's accounts, but the interior of the building is in such a chaotic condition that it is expected no statement will be made for two or three days.

Wrote Note to Young Woman  
It transpired yesterday that a note Capt. Whisler wrote after having decided to kill himself was addressed to a young woman at Ottawa, Kan., but army officers are making every effort to keep secret her name.

Wornall's story yesterday differed slightly from that which had previously been pieced together, as army officers had questioned him during his infrequent intervals of consciousness. Yesterday Wornall said he was in the bank with C. Fuller Winters, vice president of the National Reserve bank of Kansas City, Mo.; John W. Jewell, cashier of the Camp Funston paper; Carl Ohlsson of Kansas City and O. M. Hill, a clerk in the bank, when Capt. Whisler came to the bank.

It was about 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The door was unlocked and Whisler easily gained entrance to the building. Walking around the counter, he drew a heavy automatic pistol, and told the men he was "short in his account" and begged that this was the "best bet" to remedy it.

Wornall said that the officer's remarks were treated as a joke, until he took an axo from under his overcoat and struck Mr. Winters with it on the side. All of the men then were forced to lie face down on the floor, while Whisler selected money, mostly bills of large denomination, and threw them into a sack.

Whisler then said he then was forced to get up and bind the other men. His own hands then were tied by the officer, and all of them were gagged.

Here, says the staff officer who reported Wornall's statement, the cashier's mind is blank, and he recalls nothing that happened until he became conscious in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Wornall had been found by a sentry, wandering aimlessly outside the bank about an hour after the crime was committed. He could not answer questions, but mumbled unintelligibly, according to the sentry: "Don't strike me again. Are you a fiend?" and finally murmured "bank robbed." Then the alarm was given.

"That's the Man," Said Wornall  
That Wornall knew perfectly what he was doing Saturday night when he positively identified the body of Capt. Whisler as that of the robber, he testified yesterday by the staff officer, who was present at the identification. Before the body of the army officer was wheeled into Wornall's presence the wounded cashier was made to read from a magazine to show that he could see and understand.

Then Whisler's body dressed in his olive drab campaign uniform, right in a chair, was wheeled into the ward and placed directly before Wornall.

"That's the man! That's the captain!" exclaimed Wornall, according to the staff officer's story. Wornall then made a sworn statement that Whisler was the man who robbed the bank and committed the murders.

Washed Off Bloodstains  
After the crime, it now has been established, Whisler went to the quartermaster's office, where he removed the bloodstains from his hands and garments. He then proceeded to a class in French.

When an order came from headquarters for a report from all company commanders Saturday, the captain seemed to know that treason was at hand. It was then he shot himself to death.

Capt. Whisler recently took out a government insurance policy for \$10,000. It was made payable to his 14-year-old son, Duane, Salina, Kan. Whisler's home, or in case of the son's death to Whisler's father, Capt. Whisler, who was 38 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Vadne Whisler, were divorced about a year ago.

## SEC. DANIELS COMMENDS BOSTON NAVAL MAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Sec. of the Navy Daniels has formally commended Frank Marsh, machinist's mate, second class, United States Navy, for service, for courageous action in extinguishing a gasoline fire on a submarine chaser. The fire threatened to destroy not only the chaser on which it developed, but three other naval craft lying alongside.

The reserve chaser was not attached to the chaser on which the fire occurred, but was serving on another vessel in the same group. He enlisted in Boston October 19, 1917.

Mr. Daniels also has sent letters of commendation to the following enlisted men of the destroyer Jacob Jones for heroism following the torpedoing of that vessel December 6:

Charles Charlesworth, boatswain's mate, first class; wife, Anna C. Charlesworth, 401 West 29th street, New York.

Philip J. Burger, seaman, second class; mother, Elizabeth Burger, Lansingburg, N. Y.

L. J. Kelly, chief electrician, home address not given.

Howard L. Chase, quartermaster, third class, Nantucket, Mass.

Harry L. Gibson, chief boatswain's mate, Philadelphia.

Edward Meier, water tender, Bay City, Mich.

INCOME TAX LAW OF UNITED STATES TO APPLY TO ITS CITIZENS IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The United States consulate here has issued a statement that the income tax law of the United States is to be applied to its citizens resident in Canada.

# War and Sugar

Before the war, England imported practically all of its sugar from Germany, Austria and far-away Java. France produced all the sugar it needed, and had some to export. Italy supplied itself.

The war abruptly shut off England's supply of sugar from Central Europe. The armies of Europe have overrun the beet fields of Northern France, Belgium, Poland and Russia. Today the battle lines encircle the vast sugar beet area of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's former production is unavailable to the European Allies.

The main sources of available sugar for the United States and the Allies are narrowed down to the West Indies (principally Cuba), Hawaii, the Philippines, Louisiana, and the sugar-beet fields of the Middle West.

Cuba has now increased its production of sugar cane, but England, France and other foreign countries perforce have increased their importations of sugar from Cuba.

There is an abundance of sugar in far-away Java. It is as useless to the world as unmined gold, because no nation can spare the ships to carry it.

This country and Europe could only procure sugar from Java by using ships badly needed to carry American troops and supplies to France.

It takes 150 days for a cargo ship traveling at the rate of 200 miles a day to go from England to Java and return, counting in the loading and discharging at both ends. The same ship traveling between New York and France takes 50 days for a round trip.

Therefore the same ship can make three round trips between New York and France while it is making one round trip between England and Java.

The competition among nations for Cuban raw sugar has forced up its price, with a necessary corresponding increase in the cost of refined sugar. This competition has now been overcome by the combined efforts of the United States Food Administration, the Allied Governments, and all elements of the sugar industry.

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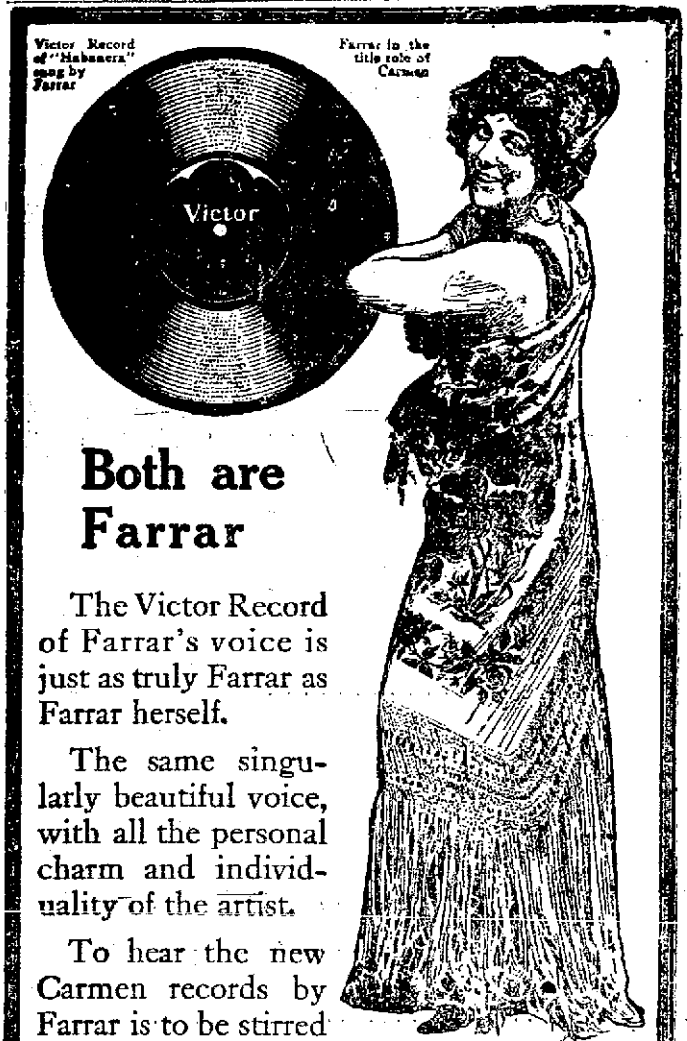
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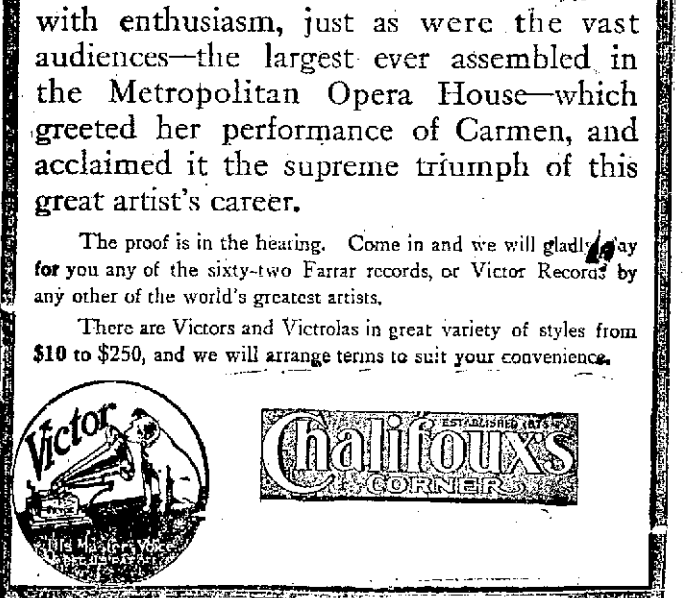
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## THE NEW BUSINESS HOURS

The orders of the fuel administrator go into effect today for shorter hours in business places and for the greater conservation of coal wherever possible. Mr. Storow, it is to be presumed, knows what he is doing and he must have good reason for the move to shorten the business hours or else he would not have issued orders that will prove such an inconvenience to the general public and cause a serious loss financially to many businesses and professional men.

But it is well to remember that we are at war and that we are only beginning to feel the realities of war conditions. The government asks the people at home to make certain sacrifices in order that all possible aid may be given to the allies and to the armies we are sending to fight wherever they are called. The patriotic course is to follow the orders of Mr. Storow, of Mr. Hoover, and of Mr. McAdoo so far as we possibly can, knowing that we are thereby aiding the government in its effort to cast the entire strength of the nation into the war against the Hun at the earliest possible moment, and with the most telling effect.

The coal shortage, like the sugar shortage, is likely to be but temporary, so that it would be unbecomingly to kick too hard over any plan of conservation which the fuel administrator may deem proper to adopt. Let all classes of citizens, therefore, endeavor to conform to the new order of things with the least possible friction as it is by this means we shall best sustain the government in its policy of conservation at home in order the better to apply our power in fighting the submarines and in helping to drive back the advancing Huns on the western battlefield.

## HOOPER UNSCATHED

Senator Reed, a great Missouri criminal lawyer, met his match in Mr. Hoover, head of the food administration of the nation. Reed had evidently intended to make Hoover look like thirty cents but he missed his aim and as they say "got hoist on his own petard."

Reed started out to discredit the food administration before the country. It was disclosed that Director Hoover may have, in some particulars, exercised more authority than Reed and his colleagues ever granted him, and that he may have smashed some perfectly good theories in behalf of actual, practical results. These things may smack of lese majeste in Washington but the country at large sees, feels and cares for the actual results only.

When Hoover entered upon his work, he found sugar and wheat for the allies were the immediate war necessities. The allies get the sugar and the wheat. Moreover, while Hoover was squeezing the sugar and wheat out of us, the refiners and millers were not squeezing exorbitant prices out of us for what sugar and wheat we could get. Instead of 30 and 40, we have paid 8 1/2 to 10 cents for sugar, and three or four hundred millions of dollars has been saved to consumers of flour, with producers of wheat getting unusually fair prices. Mr. Hoover has played both ends against the middle, and won for the people. It is enough to make Reed and his ilk red hot, but these actual results stick out, and the folks want more of Hoover, however he does it, provided he does not send too much of the food supply to Europe.

## DIGGING THEIR OWN GRAVES

An old man of Rising Sun, Neb., dug his own grave. When he had finished digging and was removing the supports he fell into the grave and was killed. Now his body rests in death in the grave he spent many days digging.

"It is rarely that a man digs his own grave," wrote the newspaper correspondent who sent out the story.

With that we beg to differ. Most men—yes, and many women, too—dig their own graves.

True; they don't use spades, shovels and picks. They don't dig their grave-digging in earth, and they don't fall into it after the digging is done and thus kill themselves.

But they dig their own graves just the same, millions of human beings. They dig their graves with intemperance habits, overwork, passion, lack of sleep, excess of food, drink or work. They dig their graves when they try to exist without sufficient fresh air. They dig their graves when they live in unsanitary homes or workshops. They dig their graves when they don't get enough food, sleep, recreation. They dig their graves when they disobey any of nature's laws.

They—in digging their own graves—bring ill health, unhappiness, often poverty and insanity to themselves and pain and sorrow to those who love them best.

The people who dig their own graves by indiscretions or intemperance living do not live to a ripe old age so that they are usually cut off in the prime of life.

## TRACTORS AND MOTOR TRUCKS

With the great stress upon the railroads and with electric railways financially embarrassed, this is a good time for the establishment of motor truck freight routes. With so many excellent state highways connecting the cities of the commonwealth there is

a great opportunity for a freight service by the large motor trucks. These trucks are doing splendid work in the war and there is no reason why they should not be used in this country at the present time to supplement the work of the railroads in handling the ever swelling volume of freight business.

Already there are lines connecting Lowell and Boston, but there should be similar lines between Lowell and other cities.

The war may last two years longer but even if it should come to a close this year, there will be a demand for better transportation of freight than the railroads can offer. We are short of coal because our transportation facilities are inadequate. In some parts of this country the crops rot on the ground because there is no railroad or other facilities to transport them to market.

The tractors, the motor trucks and the war tanks are destined in the near future to fill an important, but yet unoccupied place in meeting the demands for better freight service all over this country.

## COST OF LIVING

What Messrs. Hoover, Garfield and McAdoo, the administrators of food, fuel and railroad service respectively, should remember is that the cost of living is soaring so high of late that should any factory be compelled to close on account of the coal shortage, the employees left in idleness would soon be reduced to destitution. When the coal shortage becomes so serious that industries are threatened with idleness, the people have good cause for alarm. Ours is a big country and it is difficult to supply all its needs and at the same time meet the drain caused by the war; but if we are not mistaken Russia is the only great nation of all those engaged in the war that was so handicapped by lack of transportation.

There is no reason why the present conditions should not be overcome and far more adequate service provided in the near future. Mr. McAdoo is expected to produce results and if he fails, the whole country will be injured while the nation's efforts in the war will be seriously handicapped. Moreover, if the war preparations should thus early prove calamitous to any portion of our people, what will the conditions be should the war last two or three years longer? The transportation problems will soon be solved and then will come a great improvement.

## NOT FOR FREE TRADE

Republican partisans at Washington point out where British and American aims are not aligned. "An equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to peace" is not British. The most influential newspapers of England and some of her most influential statesmen are right now promoting a 50-year trade boycott against Germany and Austro-Hungary. The very term free trade still suffices to arouse powerful political forces in our own country. Certain it is that with hundreds of newly born infant industries in this country, when peace comes, it will be easy to have a good old fashioned high-protection issue in our next national campaign. At any rate, "removal of all economic barriers and equality of trade conditions" make a peace aim that will set the British to looking over the target with care and caution. It is not understood that the president by this expression means that we are to have world free trade. He means that there will be no barriers placed upon the freedom of the seas and no economic boycott against any nation by any combination of other nations.

## MISS RANKIN AS PIONEER

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the only woman in congress, will not long bear that distinction if the Anthony amendment be adopted as it probably will. Miss Rankin is apparently paying the way for the election of other women to congress from the suffrage states. She has made a creditable showing in every case in which her tact and common-sense were put to the test.

Congressman Rogers when in France sent his vote to Washington on the suffrage amendment but he arrived in time to vote on the question. Mr. Rogers has been a strong advocate of woman suffrage.

## Your Elixir Saved My Life

Words of a Maine Man

Henry O. Hanley of 17 Cross street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling better and thank your Elixir. Dr. F. J. Elmer's Elixir saved my life. Dr. F. J. Elmer's Elixir is a great medicine, a Family Laxative, and Worm Expeller. It cures the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: Dizziness, stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, head and full belly, with constipation and pain about the navel, pale face of children, tired, heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the skin, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots picking out on tongue, starting, dizziness, given sleep, fever."

Get Dr. F. J. Elmer's Elixir from your dealer. The cost is small. It expels worms and restores health. No better Laxative made for young or old. Milk has been used.

On the market 44 years. 40c, 60c, \$1. Dr. F. J. Elmer, Boston, Mass. Write us.

## SEEN AND HEARD

It is better to look pleasant even if the smile is not more than skin deep.

Everyone must take chances and if they turn out all right they are rewarded opportunities.

## Sure He Had Voted

Questionnaires received by the District Board yielded a list of one nearly laugh. Clerk George W. Alden admits, although the consideration and classification of the men is highly serious business.

An alien had filled in his paper very conscientiously. Everything was in proper shape, apparently. But on one thing the strangled a point in order that there might be no misunderstanding. "Have you ever voted, and if so, where?" was the substance of one question. And this was the answer: "Yes, in the Boot and Shoe Workers' union."—Brookline Enterprise.

## It Was Timely Advice

The mortuary shrank from its Arctic waters embrace that morning until it touched the memorable 21-below-zero mark. The same morning, you may recall, that shivery householders shivered on coal in frenzied fashion for no other reason, judging by the temperature in their homes, than to keep the radiators from freezing.

One observant citizen, on the way to his studio—perhaps it was to change—gave the frosty window of a music store a sidelong glance. The display seemed so apropos, so in tune to the season, that he mentions it. A big piano had the place of honor. On it was a sheet of music, a song that is now much in favor. It was the title that struck him. It stood out in big, bold type, this way:

## "Keep the Home Fires Burning"

## Enjoying the Porkers

"Takes the Garbage Can Told" might consistently be used as the title for a new movie thriller, or at least one of the best sellers of the season. Numerous are the stories told these days of conservation and heroism, and the need of it, but none more than that which comes from a town not many miles from Lowell.

Reports of whole loaves of bread and portions of roasts and even sections of pies stashed in cupboards from this section, where H. C. H. might want to advantage. "It would almost tempt your appetite to see some of the things that the garbage can" remarked one traveling man to another recently. "Which only raises the question, wouldn't be a pig?" The porkers were to be faring ever better than some of us these days.

## Missing

I can't get up a pool game at Riley's old shebang. There is no crowd to play with. All have gone away with the national fighting gang. For Tom is in the army. While out upon the sea, Dave Dick is in the navy. A-sailing where it's wavy. And Harry's in the infantry!

The club is almost deserted. It's mighty gloomy there. There's no one to play with. Or have a glass of punch with. The place is sort of bare. For Bill is with the gunners. Upon a foreign shore. And Jim's in the ambulance. Who's at the front in France, sir. And Walter's in the flying corps.

I'm greatly over draft age. With wife and children, too. But if my friends keep going. There isn't any knowing. Exactly what I'll do. For all my good friends. Have beat it far from me. And if I want to find 'em. I'll have to trail behind 'em. And go and join the navy or the infantry! —Berton Braley.

## A Disappointed Pickpocket

A Lowell manufacturer was in Boston recently, and the next day, while busy in the office of his factory the telephone bell rang.

Picking up the receiver he assured the person on the other end that he was the man asked for.

"The following conversation then took place: 'Were you in Boston yesterday?'"

"Yes," replied the Lowell man.

"Did you lose anything?"

"Not that I know of. Why, who is this?"

"Well, you don't know me, nor do I know you. I'm in Haverhill."

The other man said: "Well, I was in Boston yesterday, but as far as I know I didn't lose a thing."

"Do you carry a cardcase?"

"Yes, sometimes, but I could not swear that I had it with me yesterday."

"Well," replied the Haverhill man, "when I got home from the Hub I found a leather cardcase in my pocket. Opening it, I discovered that it belonged to you, so naturally I was curious to find out how it got there."

The two men then recalled where they had been during the day in Boston, but neither could remember where either had been given a "touch."

They had been on crowded cars and in several jams in and around subways and cabs, but for the life of them could they see how anyone could pull off the stunt. Both agreed that the "pick-pocket" pulled off a "double-header."

When he pulled the case from the Lowell man's pocket he discovered that there was no money in it, so he dropped it into the Haverhill man's pocket.

## "Our Street Railway"

The following conversation was overheard in Merrimack square the other night:

"I have been standing here just forty minutes and during that time five cars marked 'Westford street' have passed by and not one for Chelmsford street," said one man.

"I don't read the 'Our Street Railway' bulletins," said another. "Why, the road has no coal and is also up against it for men."

"That may be all very true," came back Stambor. "But it shouldn't cause the officials to discriminate and send all the cars up one line and leave the others without service."

At this point a Chelmsford Central car came into the square, so he dropped it into the Haverhill man's pocket.

## NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the Best Antacid and Stomach Regulator Known.

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—really does! overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

been waiting around the corner in Central street, waiting for a car. "Non, non," said the driver, "there, take a look at that. How am I or anyone else going to get on there?"

"It can't be done," said his friend. Fifteen minutes later, however, another car came in and while this was a little too crowded for comfort, there was still a few inches inside not occupied, and the man left his friend waiting. "The first chance I get I'm going to sell out and buy a house on Westford street."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## J. P. KEITH'S THEATRE

Crossman's Entertainers, who will contribute the knock-out to this week's bill at the J. P. Keith theatre, are instrumentalists and vocalists and they include the famous "banjo players" who created more than the usual stir over the country some seasons ago. The assignment of instruments for the act is an unusual one, creating harmonies which are not ordinarily heard either in the theatre or on the concert stage. Drums, trombones, banjos and a violin are used, and Miss Anna May is a soprano soloist who sings to the act one of its best touches.

The Ian-ban ring has produced no better equestrian than are Bradna and Derrick who will be the second feature of this week's bill. For years they have been with the Barnum and Bailey circus, and they have been underlined as one of the biggest features of that great show. During the winter months they go into vaudeville, with some of their best mounts. Many of the best things done in high school riding were first done by Miss Bradna and Mr. Derrick.

The under-entertainers who are capable of making the sides ache with hearty laughter are Miller and Lyles, who occupy a place as excellent in the country as any other. They are a comedy duo, and they exchange witty repartee in a manner peculiar to their own.

their own, but their funniest stunt is the burlesque boxing turn which comes near the conclusion of the act.

This is different from anything offered by any other funny men on the stage today.

"Girl's Weight" is the catchy title of the skit to be presented by Dolly Grey and Bert Byron. Dolly isn't the heroine of the old song, but she is a modern girl with bright eyes, a pretty face and an infectious smile. She looks good enough to be the original of the old song. In her present act she sings and dances prettily, besides her story.

Her partner is an excellent entertainer.

Moore and West, a man and a woman, have an act which is largely fun and melody. And the Du Evas, a man and a woman, are whirlwind dancers. The latest Pathé News will be shown at every performance.

"Fields of Honor," the Goldwyn picture which will be shown during the week, is a story of the life of a woman, one of the sweetest of all women as appearing in pictures today. The story of the same name was written by Irving Berlin and it deals with the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, in 1914.

OPERA HOUSE

Judging from the advance sale of tickets and general comment heard on all sides, it is to be expected that Miss Ann O'Day on the occasion of her return to Lowell this week, as a member of the new Emerson players at the Opera House, will be a most successful one. Miss O'Day's popularity in and about the city is unquestioned and her many friends and admirers appreciate her on all occasions. Her thorough appreciation of her past efforts by turning out in large numbers at all of the performances of the week, The Emerson players will be a most successful one.

Securing her services for a short engagement and in employing Edward E. Jones' delightful Irish comedy drama, "The Daughter of Mother Machree" as the stage vehicle to introduce her, certainly make a ten-strike. Nothing better could possibly be had in the way of comedy drama, with a lot of delightful humor, pleasant situations, pretty story and interesting characters, than the week's offering. She will appear in the character of "Sally O'Brien," the little joy-bird who carries delightful philosophy and sunshine all throughout. Sally has all of the wisdom of her long-suffering ancestors of the Emerald Isle.

The flash of her eyes, in the saucy toss of her auburn head, she reveals a wealth of personality, and her story is one that will interest both old and young. Miss O'Day will surely make the part a most enjoyable one, and the support accorded to her by the other members of the company will add materially to the many happy features which the production provides.

Douglas Dumbrell, the leading man, will be seen in one of his best parts and the others will be found in congenial roles.

The usual generous offer by the management of a check calling for any \$25 garment at the Yorkie shop will be made to the holder of the lucky reserved seat coupon at Monday's matinee and night performances. Remember, these offers are genuine and are good for both the afternoon and night performances. Only those holding reserved seat coupons are eligible.

THE STRAND

The "Tower of Babel" will be shown in a mammoth reproduction in "Draft 258." Metro's special production to date which will be shown at The Strand beginning today. The structure was erected at great expense, two weeks being required for its completion and it was torn down after having been in actual use less than half a day.

Elephants, donkeys, camels and goats were used in these scenes, not to mention a thousand players dressed in the costumes of ancient Babylonians, Assyrians, Jews and Romans.

Every phase of the varied-colored life of Asia Minor in the days of 2227 B.C. is pictured. Many natives of the old world were secured for these large scenes, and when the time came for the showing of the confounding of languages, where all were supposed to speak different languages, many of the players unconsciously began to speak their native tongues, adding to the realism of the spectacular scene.

"Draft 258" is one of the most ambitious photodramas ever offered to the

## OUR MARK-DOWN SALE OF FINE SUITS

Is simply continuing our plan of clearing up stock at the end of each season.

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Not to be disputed that next season clothing will cost very much more.

Our prices were the lowest to begin with, the new prices, under present conditions mean THE GREATEST SAVINGS ever offered you.

\$38.50, \$35, \$32, \$30 Suits.....	\$26.50
\$28, \$27, \$25 Suits.....	\$22.50
\$25, \$23, \$22 Suits.....	\$18.50
\$20, \$18 Suits.....	\$15.00
Special—Several lots of Young Men's Suits, were \$18.00, \$16.50, \$15.00, now.....	\$13.75

## SIX FUR COATS To Close Out

Furs never were higher, and they're going to cost more. At the new prices these coats are real bargains.

3 Black Siberian Dog Coats, heavily furred, were \$45.00. Now.....	\$29.50
2 Black Hair Seal Coats, were \$80.00. Now.....	\$52.50
1 Wallaby Coat, a grand garment for the man with a motor, was \$85.00. Now.....	\$52.50

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where a fire had started in some bed clothing, presumably caused by a man smoking in bed. The occupant of the room was assisted to a place of safety. The damage was confined to the bed clothing.

At 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning, the members of Engine 2 were called to extinguish a fire in a chimney in the house occupied by Mrs. Emma L. Lombard at 36 Harvard street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

The firemen had a stubborn fight with a blaze in the rear of Stein's broker shop in Middlesex street, at 42 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but succeeded in extinguishing it before much damage was done. The fire was caused by some person thawing out water pipes in the gut of the building. It was necessary to cut away considerable of the woodwork in order to reach the seat of the blaze.

Resides the above big attractions there will be a new Strand Revue of current events of the week and one of those funny Mack-Sennett, Keystone comedies. The soloist for the week will be Mme. Calvert, a noted soprano who has appeared before Lowell audiences in the past. The Strand Symphony players will contribute some excellent orchestral numbers. The prices are—Matinee 10 and 15 cents; night, 10, 15 and 25.

ACADEMY

Simonds and Lake's "Auto Girls" is the announcement for the Academy theatre beginning with a matinee for three days. This famous musical burlesque show comes this season with the standard favorites, Carol Schrodor and James J. Lake, reinforced by a large company of clever comedians and a bevy of pretty girls who know how to sing and dance. In "At Beauty Rest," the farce presented, "It is to laugh," and lovers of unadulterated fun and bright, snappy music have a treat in store for them.

Special extra attraction will be Capt. Barnett and Son, "The Boys Who Never Grow Up," world's smallest comedians, presenting their original act, "At the Club," also Carol Schrodor in her "New Novel Dance Creation."

WITH THE FIREFMEN

An alarm from box 217 at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the Weston house in Brookings street.

## Constipation Makes Baby Uncomfortable

When its tender little organs are bound up with a congestion of stomach waste in the bowels, Baby is a mighty uncomfortable morsel of humanity, and reflects its discomfort in its disposition. If Mother will just give it a tiny dose of a mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the congestion will quickly loosen and be expelled, and her child be normal and happy once more. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially desirable for children, because it contains no opiate or other drug, being a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, mild and gentle in action, positive in effect, and very palatable. Children like it and take it readily. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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## BILL TO CHANGE NAME OF TEXTILE SCHOOL

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—On the petition of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School, by the clerk, a bill was filed in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives on Saturday authorizing the transfer of land buildings and other property of the present corporation to the commonwealth.

The bill provides that the trustees of the Lowell Textile School corporation shall transfer the school's property to the state, and that the governor of the state shall appoint 20 trustees to conduct the institution, which shall be known as the "Massachusetts Textile School."

These trustees would be appointed, according to the provisions of the bill, as follows: Four for a period of one year; four for terms of two years; four for terms of three years; four for terms of four years, and four for terms of five years. At the expiration of any term appointments by the governor to the board of trustees would be for five years.

One bill filed by Senator Colburn in the senate clerk's office would authorize the fish and game commission to construct and repair fishways on the Merrimack river at Lowell and Lawrence.

## DR. SUMNER HONORED

At the conclusion of the service at the First Trinitarian church yesterday morning the pastor on behalf of the members of the congregation presented Dr. H. H. Sumner a wrist watch with the corner of the box carrying several pieces of silver and gold for further equipment.

Dr. Sumner leaves for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., tomorrow as first lieutenant in the Medical corps.

Before the final hymn five more stars on the service flag were uncovered by relatives or friends for Claude Butler, Fred J. Montgomery, William Walmsley, Joseph F. LeChance and Dr. H. H. Sumner. This makes 25 in all. The services were held in the vestry and were well attended both morning and evening. The pastor gave evangelistic messages at both services and Miss Sewell sang solos both morning and evening. There was also a duet by Miss Clifford and Leland Wells in the evening, and a short recitation by Edwin Wells on Fort Monroe, Newport News, and other southern points. The machine which was recently given the church by Dr. Kennett showed the pictures much better than on its first use a week ago.

Plans were made by the Christian Endeavors in their part of the union meeting for a still larger service next week with several musical numbers and a social gathering afterward as well as the brief evangelistic appeal by the pastor. The next evangelistic service will be a union gathering of the First Congregational church with ours in our vestry Tuesday at 7.30 when the pastor will preach on "Freedom in Christ" after an opening prayer service. Notice was also given of the business meeting at 8 p. m. Friday after a brief prayer service to discuss union of the First Congregational and First Trinitarian churches.

## BABY DIED SUDDENLY

Catherine Crowley, aged four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowley of 240 Fletcher street, was found dead in bed before her mother yesterday morning. The child had been suffering from a cold which developed into broncho-pneumonia.

## TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

## CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, clearly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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We are short of red meat. Our soldiers and our allies require more than ever before.

We are advocating in every household, every hotel and restaurant in this country the substitution of poultry for red meat.

Increased production of poultry can be effected much faster than beef, pork and mutton.

While we wait increase in all the latter we must have a quick response in poultry and poultry products.

There is a great waste of poultry feeds from every household and every farm.

It requires little labor.

Will those persons who can raise poultry help us by providing the increased supply we need?

United States Food Department,  
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## POULTRY WORTH MORE THAN UNITED STATES GOLD MINES

The income from American poultry products last year totalled \$1,000,000,000—600 times the value of all agricultural products.

More money was made in poultry than in all our gold, silver and iron mines. And it was spread out among millions while the mines increase the wealth of but a few.

Eggs are the leading poultry product and constitute about 65 per cent of the total value of the poultry as a whole.

The price of eggs to producers has more than doubled in the last 10 years. The great bulk of our poultry products is produced in the Mississippi valley states, The Potomac (California) and the Vineland (New Jersey) districts are the most noted of American poultry raising areas. They specialize in White Leghorns. In each of these districts there are a million White Leghorn hens.

In a recent northwest egg-laying contest, conducted at the Washington state experiment station, eggs of good laying strains sold for \$25 apiece.

The owner of Lady Eglantine, a White Leghorn layer with a record of over 300 eggs a year refused \$50,000 for her a year or so ago.

But the average scrub hen isn't worth half a dollar.

The poultry secret is to keep good laying hens.

## THE SUN WILL HELP INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION BY GIVING POULTRY LESSONS

Will the people of Lowell help increase the nation's supply of poultry and poultry products?

There are hundreds of backyards which have space for at least a dozen chickens and still leave room for a little garden and a play spot for the

## Banish That Backache

Many persons suffer with backache every morning. They think maybe they have laid in a cramped position or else got a little cold.

More than likely the backache is due to their kidneys, and the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills is just what is needed for quick relief.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, 601 Gifford street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had a severe backache and felt miserable and all played out. I bought some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking two bottles, I can say my backache is gone, and where I used to lie awake nights with rheumatic pains, I can now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me, and I recommend them to all my acquaintances and friends."

For backache, lame back, stiff swollen joints, rheumatic pains, headaches and nervousness due to kidney disorders, Foley Kidney Pills are quickly effective, tonic, and most satisfactory in results. Try them.

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## Fancy Groceries

Py-Lemon—Used for pie and cake filling, also sauce for puddings; regular price 10c package. Clearance Sale Price...3 for 25c

Egg Save—Takes the place of eggs in all cooking. Clearance Sale Price...3 Packages for 25c

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Merrimack Street Basement

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## Curtains, Rugs, Draperies

19c Curtain Muslin—Dotted, full 36 inches wide...12½c Yard

19c Plain Marquisette, full yard wide, white and cream 15c a Yard

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Portieres—To close out, 1-3 off regular prices \$2.98 to \$20.00 a Pair

Ready Made Sash Curtains, in muslin, 29 inches long by 1 yard 17c to 50c a Pair

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17c grade for...12½c a Yard

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Madras Curtains, in both Dutch and straight styles, in the latest pattern, cream, at less than today's import prices, saving you 1-3 per cent; also nice assortment of colored figures, \$1.25 to \$5.00 a Pair

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Hand power. These are all of the most reliable and best makes of combined sweeper and vacuum machines.

19c to 25c Silkoline, full 36 inches wide, fast colors 15c a Yard

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\$1.50 to \$1.98 Sunfast, 50 inches wide, best imported colored madras, for your overdrapes; all colors, extra value, \$1.29 a Yard

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\$3.98 quality for...\$2.98 a Yard

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Silk Velour, 50 inches, remnants \$1.98 a Yard

French Soutache, on best grade of cable net, handsome design, sample lots; made to sell at \$10.00 to \$12.00 a pair; known for their wearing quality, \$5.98 a Pair

French Colonial Stripe Net Curtains, lace edges and insertion, trimming; these are made to sell at \$5.00 to \$6.00; for dining room, none better, \$2.98 to \$3.98 a Pair

Serim Curtains, in voiles or marquisette, 79c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$5.98 a Pair

Some plain, hemstitched, lace edges, lace edge and insertion, in white, cream and Arabian shades, a few pairs left in Dutch styles; you can save 25 per cent to 33 per cent on the dollar.

Short Remnants of Serim and Marquisette for Sash Curtains, goods sold 15c to 42c a yard; none longer than 2 to 3 yards each 3c a Yard

Folding Card Tables, full 30 inch square tops, green felt or leatherette covered; these are all of Remnants; to sell regularly for \$3.00 each \$1.69 Each

New Rope Portieres, in green or browns; these are all at 1-3 off \$2.50 to \$5.98 Each

Cocoa Brush Door Mats, 98c to \$2.00 Each

## Rugs, Hall Runs and Art Squares

AT 25 PER CENT. TO 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN TODAY'S PRICES

\$1.75, 16x36 inch Axminster \$1.49

\$2.00 22½x36 inch Axminster \$1.69

\$4.50, 27x60 inch Axminster \$2.98

\$5.95, 36x72 inch Axminster \$3.98

\$12.98, 4½x6½ feet Axminster \$9.98

\$15.00, 4½x7½ feet Axminster \$10.98

\$25.00, 6-9x9 feet Axminster \$19.98

\$37.50, 8½x10½ feet Axminster \$25.00 to \$32.50

\$45.00, 9x12 feet Axminster \$27.50 to \$35.00

\$60.00, 11½x13½ feet Axminster \$45.00

\$50.00, 11½x13 feet Axminster \$35.00 to \$45.00

## TAPESTRY ART SQUARES

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices

6x9 feet Rugs \$9.98

7½x9 feet Rugs \$12.98 to \$15.00

5x9 ft. Hall Runners, Axminster \$7.00

3x12 ft. Hall Runners, Axminster \$9.00

3x15 ft. Hall Runners, Axminster \$11.00

These all at Half Price

3x12 ft. Body Brussels, regular prices on these \$12.50...\$7.50

3x12 ft. Saxony Runner, \$25 rugs, to close out \$12.50

## CARPET AND RUG SAMPLES

18x27 in. Brussels Samples...59c

18x27 in. Wilton Samples...69c

22½x27 in. Velvet Samples...69c

27x27 in. Brussels Samples...75c

27x27 in. Wilton Samples...98c

27x36 in. Brussels Samples...98c

27x36 in. Body Brussels Samples...\$1.25

27x36 in. Wilton Samples...\$1.50

22½x51 in. Plain Velvet Samples \$1.50

27x51 in. Wilton Samples...\$1.98

27x54 in. Body Brussels Samples \$1.98

27x72 in. Wilton Samples...\$2.75

37x72 in. Axminster Samples \$2.50

27x72 Best Wilton Samples \$2.98

27x54 Best Body Wilton Samples \$2.50

These are all samples of Best Quality Bigelow Carpet at less than half prices.

Rug Department

Second Floor

## LACES and TRIMMINGS

Fancy Printed Chiffons, in light shades, fancy striped nets and chiffons; present retail prices \$1.50 to \$1.98 yard. Clearance Sale Price...98c Yard

Small lot of Chiffon Cloth, dark shades; present retail price \$1.25 yard. Clearance Sale Price...75c Yard

Dotted Silk Net, all evening shades, 44 inches wide; present retail price \$1.50 yard. Clearance Sale Price...75c Yard

Gold and Silver Laces, from ½ inch to 12 inches wide; present retail prices 19c to \$1.50 yard. Clearance Sale Price...12½c, 69c and 98c Yard

Odd Laces, including Eilet, Oriental, Venise, Calais, Val. Edges and Insertions, from 3 to 9 inches wide; present retail prices One lot of Pure Irish Linen Napkins, sizes 21 inches square, very 10c, 25c, 39c and 59c Yard

Cotton Torchon Lace ½ to 1½ inches wide; present retail prices 5c and 7c yard. Clearance Sale Price...3c Yard

Linen Clauy Insertions and Edges, ¼ to 2 inches wide; present retail prices 15c yard to 39c yard. Clearance Sale Prices...25c to 98c Yard

Odd Medallions and Motifs, in colored embroidery and beaded effects; present retail prices 50c to \$2.75 each. Clearance Sale Prices...25c, 39c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50 Each

Fancy Colored Embroidered Bands, 1 inch to 3 inches wide; present retail prices 50c to \$2.50 yard. Clearance Sale Prices...25c to 98c Yard

## FUR TRIMMINGS BY THE YARD

Skunk, Opossum, Pitch Opossum, Hudson Seal, Raccoon, Genet; present retail prices, \$1.98 to \$2.50 yard. Clearance Sale Price...\$1.10

Genet, Raccoon, Hudson Seal, Kolinsky, Muskrat, Fox, Skunk, Opossum, 2 to 3 inches wide; present retail prices \$2.08 to \$4.50 yard. Clearance Sale Prices...\$1.89 and \$2.25 Yard

West Section Centre Aisle

## January Clearance Sale LINEN DEPT.

Consisting of Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Crashes and Glass Linen, Huck Toweling, Colored Dress Linen, Pantry, Bath and Chamber Towels, Drawn Work Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs and several Odd Pieces at less than the cost of manufacture today.

## TABLE DAMASK

One lot of Full Mercerized Table Damask, 70 inches wide, in three patterns, fern, rose and spot, very fine quality; worth 89c. Clearance Sale Price...69c Yard

One lot of Imported Mercerized Table Damask, very choice patterns, made on looms formerly used in the manufacture of linen, permanent finish; worth \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price 89c

One lot of Warranted All Pure Linen Damask, 70 and 72 inches wide, Irish and Scotch makes, plain centres with fancy borders, floral, spot and other designs; worth \$3.75. Clearance Sale Price...\$1.98 Yard

## NAPKINS

One lot of All Pure Linen Napkins, 20 inches square, good designs, wearing quality guaranteed; worth \$3.50. Clearance Sale Price...\$2.75 Dozen

Two patterns left, chrysanthemum, stripe and Acanthus scroll; fine quality, ivy leaf, spot and stripe designs. Clearance Sale Price...\$4.50 Dozen

One lot of Double Damask Napkins, sizes 22 inches square, only two patterns left, chrysanthemum stripe and Acanthus scroll; worth \$7.50. Clearance Sale Price...\$5.50 Dozen

## PATTERN CLOTHS

One lot of Top Cloths, size 45x45 inches square, warranted all pure linen, very serviceable and labor saving; worth \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price...\$1.98 Each

One lot of Scotch make, all pure linen, size 60 inches square, three patterns, chrysanthemum, rose and Passion flower, round designs; worth \$5.00. Clearance Sale Price...\$3.75 Each

Several Odd Cloths, subject to "Bleachers" and "Weavers'" damages, in various sizes, to be cleaned up at less than the cost of importation.

## CRASHES and GLASS LINEN

Fifteen pieces (15 pcs.) Union Crash, with blue border and ten pieces (10 pcs.) all pure linen, natural color, 17 inches wide and very absorbent. Clearance Sale Price...15c Yard

One lot of Warranted All Pure Linen, 17 inches wide (glass linen), red and blue checks; similar goods will later cost 25c. Clearance Sale Price...17c Yard

One lot of Huck Toweling, 17 inches wide, good heavy quality and very desirable for hand or roller towels; worth 19c. Clearance Sale Price...12½c Yard

## TOWELS

One small lot (only about 50 dozen), half linen, individual size; worth 10c to 12½c. Clearance Sale Price...6½c Each

One lot of Huck and Bath Towels, good sizes, bleached and brown, heavy quality and absorbent. Clearance Sale Price...12½c Each



# FINAL BREACH IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NEAR

Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk apparently again have been broken off temporarily and the possibility of a final breach is not overlooked in Petrograd. The armistice on the eastern front has been extended until Feb. 18 while it is expected that the conferences will be resumed at Warsaw.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, is again back in Petrograd and is reported to be taking a more important part in the negotiations. There is some dissatisfaction in Petrograd with the way in which Foreign Minister Trotsky has conducted negotiations. Trotsky's campaign of propaganda among the German soldiers is said to be growing in effect and the German military authorities are doing all in their power to check it.

German Leaders Hurry to Berlin

Meanwhile German political and military leaders have been having hurried conferences in Berlin. The crown prince has returned to the German capital and he, with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff, the Chancellor and other leaders, has conferred with the emperor.

Chancellor von Hertling is expected to address the main committee of the reichstag Wednesday and probably will answer the recent war-aims statement.

Patrol encounters at several points and artillery activity in the Ypres-Arras area are reported from the British front. North of the Aisne on the French front, the artillery fire has been violent. Engagements between patrols in the mountain zone and artillery fire along the Rhine mark the situation on the Italian front.

Defeat for Cossacks Troops

The basin of the Don river has been cleared of Cossack troops by Bolshevik soldiers, according to an official announcement. The Bolsheviks are also said to have taken Kharzinsk, a stronghold of the Ukraine.

A Russian soldier from Sebastopol is reported to have killed more than 62 of their officers, including four admirals. The town of Kilia has been looted by Russian soldiers who set fire to the buildings after robbing houses and shops, causing the population to flee in terror.

Bolshevik Press Divided on Wilson

David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, in a new year's message to the Russian people reminds them that a separate peace with Germany would rob them of the results of the revolution. President Wilson's message is greeted with divided opinion by the leading Bolshevik newspapers.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

This morning's session of the police court was rather unusual and also lengthy, lengthy owing to the number of cases, and unusual because it was necessary to use two interpreters in one of the cases. The latter case was that of William Harris and James George, both of whom were charged with the larceny of six pounds of metal, each pound of the value of 25 cents, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The defendants, according to counsel, are Albanian Greeks, and when a Greek interpreter was called he was unable to make the defendants understand. An Albanian interpreter was then brought to the front and while he was able to understand the language of the defendants he was unable to express himself in English. Therefore, the Greek and the Albanian Greek interpreters were used. When the question was asked by either the government prosecutor or the counsel for the defense or the judge, the two interpreters put through the medium of the two interpreters.


Harris, who entered a plea of guilty, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, while George, who pleaded not guilty, was found not guilty and discharged.

Frank A. Goss, a foreman at the Boston & Maine carshops in North Billerica, appeared at a store in Riverside street Saturday night in order to purchase a pair of rubbers, and while there saw the defendants enter. One of them had a bundle of metal, some of which he saw under his arm, and attempted to dispose of it. The man in charge of the store refused to purchase it. Goss, after securing his rubbers, followed the man and saw them enter Hill's electric store. Nothing was heard from the man at the other side of the street. Goss told him what he saw and the officer upon entering the store heard Harris ask the man at the counter if he wanted to purchase any metal. Several pieces of brass and copper were shown, but the clerk refused to make the purchase. Officer Noyes then placed both men under arrest and sent them to the police station.

During the course of the testimony for the defense George said that Harris had been working at the carshops. Harris said that he had picked up the pieces of metal from the dump heap and did not think they were of any value.

**Cambling Raid**

There was a big raid in a house in Little street about 10 o'clock Sunday morning in which Sergt. Petrie and officers Conroy and O'Sullivan were the leading roles. It was a gambling party in a coffee house and when the officers entered the place the participants in the game were in great surprise. Several tried to make their escape but their attempts were fruitless.



### SUCCESS OIL HEATERS

Economical—Burn Fifteen Hours Without Refilling and Consume Only Two Quarts of Oil Per Burner

One Burner—\$8.50 heater, for room 10x12..... \$7.50

Two Burners—\$13.00 heater, for room 12x14..... \$12.00

Three Burners—\$17.50 heater, for room 16x18..... \$15.00

### Perfection Oil Heaters

Don't delay. They're so scarce that when John D. Rockefeller, Jr. put in an order for thirty, he was turned down.

At \$8.50—Only 20, brass front, No. 550.

At \$9.50—Only 5, blue enamel finish, No. 660.



### Dresden China Co.

Made These Dinner Sets

Beautiful pink rose decoration with gold lines—handsome shape.

6-8 1/2 inch Plates	1-2 1/2 inch deep
6-7 1/2 inch Plates	Nappies
6-9 inch Plates	1-13 1/2 inch Platter
6-8 inch deep Soup Plates	1-Covered Dish
6-Sauce Dishes	1-Covered Sugar Bowl
6-Cups	1-Cream Pitcher
6-Saucers	1-Bowl

**\$6.98** FOR THE SET

# WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY

Chief Yeoman Henry C. Tucker of the local navy recruiting station received word this morning that from now on men will be accepted for the navy for the duration of the war only. Heretofore, a recruit for the navy has joined with the understanding that he serve the regular four-year term, but the new order puts an entirely new aspect on the matter.

On account of the number of new destroyers and merchant vessels which the United States is launching at the present time there is soon to be a big drive in naval circles for men to man the new ships, and Chief Yeoman Tucker will be asked to furnish his share.

Walter H. Wood of Pelham, N. H., and Edward L. McLean of 11 Elm street, were accepted for the local station this morning as apprentice seamen and forwarded to Boston.

Men of draft age who have had any experience in the lumber business in any of its ramifications are presented a chance to escape the draft by an order received by Sergt. Cox of the local Army recruiting station this morning. If men in the draft age will write to Maj. C. B. Clark, Room 21 War Dept., Washington, stating their experience in the lumber trade as well as giving their order number in the draft, there is a possibility that they will be accepted for the lumberman's regiment of the 20th Engineers and stationed at Camp Washington University.

Men in the draft age whose order numbers are sufficiently low to keep them out of the current quota of their local station will be accepted for the Medical Enlisted Reserve Force, provided that they are practicing doctors, dentists or veterinarians or students of one of these professions at a Boston university, Harvard or Tufts college.

Martin P. Wrenn of 352 Lawrence street was accepted for the cavalry at the local station today and forwarded to Boston.

Recent enlistments reported by Sergt. Joseph Healey of the British recruiting mission at war work headquarters include the following: John Johnson, 26 Varum avenue; John Keefe, Claremont, N. H.; James Grourke, 42 Whipple street; Michael Dwyer, 42 Church street. The latter enlisted in the Royal Canadian Mounted while the others chose the Canadian expeditionary forces.

A meeting of the British canvassers was held yesterday afternoon with about 25 canvassers present. Two hundred cards used in taking a census of the residents of the city were distributed by the canvassers. In Lowell 800 of these cards already filled in. The canvassers reported that they were being treated very fairly by the people. When they approached a house that they were meeting with success in their work.

John B. Roussel of Riverside street, who is residing at the Hotel Hamilton, was home today and was notified to report Thursday at the Charlestown navy yard, whence he will be assigned to the naval training station at Hingham, Mass.

## SMALL TO DIE TONIGHT UNLESS GOVERNOR ACTS

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14.—Only the possible intervention of the governor and council today stood between Fredrick L. Small and the carrying out of a sentence of execution by hanging at the state prison here for the murder of his wife, Florence Arleen Small, at Ossipee, N. H., September, 1916. Gov. Keyes and the council planned to hold a special meeting in afternoon at which it was expected that counsel for Small would present a petition for a reprieve or commutation of the sentence.

Small, who at one time was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Boston, was convicted of the murder Saturday Chief Justice Kivell of the superior court dismissed a petition for a new trial, and on the ground that a juror was alleged to have said after the trial that he had been convinced of Small's guilt before he entered the jury box and that he had not been influenced by the testimony.

Mrs. Small's body was found in the cellar of Small's cottage on the shore of Lake Ossipee after the building had been destroyed by fire Sunday. It was discovered a few hours before the blaze was discovered. The theory advanced by the prosecution at the trial was that Small had written out in order to obtain \$20,000 on a joint insurance policy which he and his wife had taken out a short time before the fire and that he had arranged the incident to set the house after the body was prevented by its falling into a pool of water in the cellar and an autopsy disclosed marks of violence.

## AMERICAN TRAWLER SUNK; CREW SAVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—An American trawler, operating in European waters, has been lost. Admiral Sims reported the sinking of the little vessel to the navy department today. All members of the crew were saved. The trawler was lost, Admiral Sims reported, by striking a rock.

## SEEK ACCOMPLICE IN ARMY BANK ROBBERY

CAMP FUNSTON, Kas., Jan. 14.—Search for the canvas sack containing the Army bank robbery loot is supposed to have been started when the robbers left the bank Friday night and killed four men with an axe and seriously wounded a fifth, continuing today with the authorities working upon the theory that the officer who killed himself with an army rifle a few hours after the murders were discovered, had an accomplice who fled from the camp in a motor car after the money had been entrusted to him.

Just how much Capt. Whisler obtained was still a matter of conjecture early today. Kearney Wornall, cashier of the bank, and the only survivor of the tragedy, continued to improve today.

OVER IN CENTRAVILLE

Storekeepers and others in Centerville are finding fault because they are obliged to obey Mr. Harrow's orders while the city of Lowell, apparently is not. Centerville people claim that the street lamps in Centerville were lighted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at a time when the sun was shining brightly, and they can't see why the city can waste gas while they are obliged to conserve it.

I, DR. OTIS ALLEN, Dentist, Sun Building, would be on the firing line fighting for my country, if my country could use me, but fate being against me, I shall do my "bit" by closing my office every evening and thus help by conserving on fuel.

To help those upon whom from loss of time from their work, a hardship would be inflicted, I will allow from my fees the amount of their loss in wages, so that they can come to me during the day and lose nothing.

I absolutely will not increase my fees during this, our time of trouble.

## MUNICIPAL DEBT COMPARISON

According to the annual report of the commission of finance on the financial conditions of the city, which was issued this morning, the distance from the debt limit on Jan. 1, 1918, as compared with that on Jan. 1, 1917, dropped from \$454,103.85 to \$136,559.16, while the borrowing capacity for the year 1918 is \$549,172.26 against \$501,445.15 for 1917.

The total gross debt of the city increased \$335,558.70 during the past year, while the total net debt made a jump of \$392,541.53. The figures issued by Commissioner Donnelly, showing a comparison of the financial condition of the city on Jan. 1, 1918, and Jan. 1, 1917, are as follows:

Municipal debt Jan. 1, 1917	Jan. 1, 1918
City debt.....\$2,879,087.60	\$3,311,746.30
Sinking funds.....608,818.37	646,932.38
Total net debt.....\$2,270,269.23	\$2,664,813.92
Total water debt.....\$1,479,750.00	\$1,432,750.00
Total tax revenue loan.....800,000.00	750,000.00
Total gross debt of city.....\$5,158,837.60	\$5,494,496.30
Limit of indebtedness.....\$5,158,837.60	\$5,494,496.30
City debt as reported.....\$2,879,087.60	\$3,311,746.30
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## FUNERALS

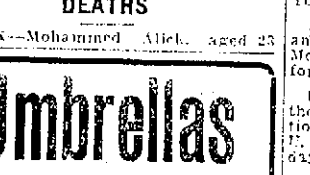
**BANKANSKI**—The funeral of William Bankanski, child of William and Droniska Bankanski, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 15 Concord street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in charge.

**HOOKER**—The funeral services of Mrs. Sophia Spofford Hooker took place at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Danforth, 18 West street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grantham, pastor of St. Anne's church, officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Lowell cemetery, where the service was read by Rev. Mr. Grantham. The funeral was in charge of Taylor Stevens, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**RICHARDS**—The funeral of Robert Emmett Richards took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of his parents, James and Mary Richards, 18 Walnut street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers John J. Rogers in charge.

**MORRISSEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Morrissey took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, Thomas P. Burns, 24 West street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Gullivan, assisted by Rev. James Lynch of St. Michael's church as deacon and Rev. William O'Connell as sub-deacon, and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., present in procession of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual benedictions. The bearers were Thomas P. Burns, James E. and Edward J. Burns, brothers of deceased; John Morrissey and Warren White, brothers-in-law, and Edward Burns, a cousin.

**O'CONNELL**, assisted by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.



### Umbrellas

REPAIRED AND RE-COVERED

Phone and We Will Call

### SARRE BROS.

520 MERRIMACK ST.

## LATE OPENING

afternoon, he merely said that he was being kept busy.

A touring car belonging to the V. A. French auto livery was struck by an electric car in Merrimack street yesterday afternoon. The only occupant of the machine was Mr. French, who escaped injury. One of the rear wheels of the car was smashed, the mud-guard dented and the front axle twisted. The glass on one side of the top was also smashed.

balance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

**DONOHUE**—The funeral of Thomas P. Donohue will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros., Lawrence street. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

**DOLAN**—The funeral of James E. Dolan will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 35 East Merrimack street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**GILL**—The funeral of Thomas Gill will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 65 Coggeshall street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**MAHON**—Died Jan. 14th, at Dracut, Mass. Sarah Mahon, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at the Calvary Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**MCCULLOUGH**—Died in this city, Jan. 14th, 1918. Mrs. Mary McCullough. Funeral will be held from the chapel of Calman Bros. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral mass at Immaculate Conception church at 9:45. Burial will be in charge of Calman Bros.

**MASS ANNIVERSARY**

There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Michael's church Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8 a. m. for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Hannah McCafferty.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Mrs. Vivia Prentiss of this city is attending the fashion shows in New York.

Mrs. Elie Delisle of Tucker street and Miss Antoinette Alexander of Moody street have gone to New York for a few days.

P. A. Brousseau of Essex street was the installing officer at the installation ceremony of St. Charles council, P. O. E. U. E. of Lawrence yesterday afternoon.

Armand V. Sicaud of Moody street, Pawtucketville, who tomorrow morning will be united in marriage to Miss Amanda Conillard of Moody street, was invited to a bachelor party yesterday evening. The event was held at his home and was attended by about 25 friends. The host of the evening was the recipient of a purse of gold.

Charles Park of 19 Sargent street while returning from work about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night slipped on the ice in front of his home and received a fracture of the right leg. The am-

## CHEER UP! LOOKS LIKE MORE COAL IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Lodge today again took up the matter of the Massachusetts coal shortage with Chief Distributor Sneed who stated that 600 cars of bituminous coal is being daily shipped to New England by rail and also that the shipping board has just furnished vessels sufficient to transport 65,000 tons from the coal fields to New England for which coal is available. Mr. Sneed assured Senator Lodge that the situation will be quickly relieved.

**RICHARDS**

**MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY BREAKING OF SPRINKLER AND CURTAIN HEADS**

The breaking of a sprinkler head in the J. K. Fellows building in Middle street, opposite the central fire station, shortly before noon today caused a downpour of water into the basement of the building and the curtain heads in the alleyway also cut loose.

Owing to the fact that it was difficult to locate the shutoff, the water flowed freely for about 15 minutes. None of the persons who occupy the building was able to estimate the damage.

The stores on the ground floor are occupied by the H. H. Wilder & Co., heating apparatus, and Samuel Fleming, shoe repairer. On the upper floors are the Franck Costume Co., John P. Horner, E. H. Severy, J. S. Turner Mfg. Co. and William Wright & Co.

The sounding of the automatic alarm attracted many people to the scene, and special interest was taken in the waterfall in the alleyway where every sprinkler head in the so-called curtain was in action.



## WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Are you conserving on food? Saving any wheat or meat? Conserving your coal or fuel?

We will help you on your food problem by selling you as small amounts as is possible. Buy the goods that are cheap and save money for Thrift Stamps.

### SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

13c Size Baked Beans, can.....	10c
20c Yellow Eye Beans, lb.....	15c
35c Fancy Chickens, lb.....	28c
42c Sugar-Cured Bacon (piece), lb.....	38c
30c Sirloin Roasts, lb.....	25c
28c Smoked Shoulders, lb.....	25c
13c Mueller's Macaroni, pkg.....	10c
"Leda" Brand Coffee, lb.....	30c
15c Lima Beans, 2 cans.....	25c

### SALES

8 to 9 A. M.	2 to 3 P. M.
White Mealy POTATOES (Small) 29c Pk.	Sound ONIONS 3 Lbs. 5c
9 to 10 A. M.	3 to 4 P. M.
Maine Style CORN 2 Cans 25c	"ECONOMY" COFFEE 16c
10 to 11 A. M.	5 to 6 P. M.
Fairbanks' Soap 3 for 10c	SIRLOIN STEAK 25c Lb.

### PAUL BURN'S

MERRIMACK SQUARE



## APPLES

3.45	10.31	10.35	11.37			8.50	9.50
		11.40	12.40	9.10	9.37	9.20	10.20
				8.45	8.53	10.25	11.45
				9.45	10.40		

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# U.S. LINER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

## ENGLAND MUST RAISE 450,000 TROOPS AT ONCE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Between 420,000 and 450,000 troops must be raised at once in this country, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, told the house of commons today.

The minister said this was the absolute minimum and that it might be necessary during the year to take more men from civil life for the army.

Sir Auckland said the government has decided not to introduce conscription in Ireland for the present, nor to change the military age limit. Great Britain and the colonies, he added, had raised 7,000,000 men.

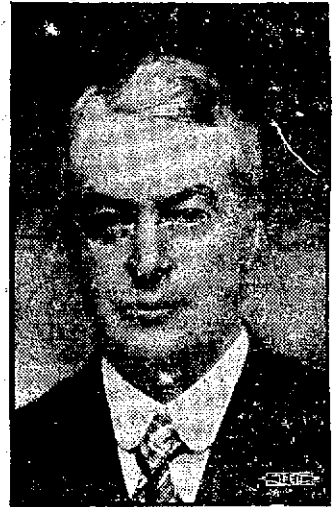
## PLAN BIG ADDITION TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

An addition to St. John's hospital in the form of a new building four stories in height with a 100 foot frontage will be built next spring in Bartlett street if an acceptable bid is received for the work. Bids are out at present and it is expected that something definite in the making of the ward will be known within a few weeks.

Sister Mary Clare, superintendent of the hospital, told of the proposed addition in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning. The building is to be used, in the main, as an out-patient department. It will accommodate 54 patients. The entire top floor will be given over to operating work and x-ray service. In the basement will be the laundry which will have the most modern equipment. The present laundry will be used as a central heating plant for the entire hospital, both old and new buildings, and up-to-date boiler equipment will be installed.

The old and new buildings will be connected by a bridge 13 or 15 feet in length as well as by a tunnel running from the present laundry to the basement of the new building.

Henry L. Rourke has been chosen architect of the new structure. When completed the new building will place St. John's hospital in line with the leading hospitals of the country, both in size and modern equipment.



MAJ. A. P. GARDNER

## TO SEIZE ALL U.S. SAILING SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Requisitioning of all American sailing vessels was forecast today when the shipping board requested the department of commerce to report the location of such vessels. Secretary Redfield replied that 75 sailing vessels with a cargo carrying capacity of 425,000 tons now are within or adjacent to American territorial waters.

There are nearly 500 sailing vessels of 1000 tons or larger flying the American flag, and it is being urged that in this time of stress the vessels should be taken from private business and put in the public service.

Of the 155 vessels which could be made immediately available, 76 are in ballast, 99 are loaded and nine are undergoing repairs which will be finished soon. The other vessels are scattered.

## STORE CLERKS WILL MEET AND DISCUSS THURSDAY AFTER-NOON CLOSING

The Lowell Mercantile Clerks' association will hold a special meeting at Matthews' hall, Central street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will be brought to the attention of the members, particularly the recent decision of the state board of health to keep their establishments open Thursday afternoons.

## FREDERICK MAY DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Frederick May, a wealthy real estate operator and capitalist, with large interests in New York, died here today, the result of a recent illness from pneumonia.

## PATRICK A. HAYES LAWYER

Grand Bldg., 110 Central St. Tel. 605

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## U. S. Steamer Texan Sends Out S. O. S. Calls After Being Struck Amidships

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 14.—The steamer Texan has been rammed at sea and was last reported in a wireless message as sinking. She was struck amidships.

S. O. S. Calls Picked Up

A steamer arriving here today reported that at 4 a. m. she picked up an S. O. S. from the Texan reporting that she had been struck amidships and was sinking. Lifeboats had been lowered. The last message from the Texan said: "Good-bye, no more."

The message did not give the location of the ship, nor did it say how she was damaged. There were 42 men aboard. The Texan's wireless operator reported that the starboard boats had been lowered, that the aft boat was lost and that an attempt was being made to lower the forward boat. Oil from the ship's hold was poured out on the starboard side in an effort to make sea conditions better for launching the lifeboats.

May Have Encountered Iceberg

In the absence of definite word regarding the accident, shipping men expressed the opinion that the Texan may have encountered an iceberg. Efforts were made by government radio stations to communicate with ships with which the Texan might have been in collision. The fact that the Texan apparently was sinking soon after being rammed, without word as to assistance by another vessel in saving the crew made the accident puzzling.

Agents Notified

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 14.—Agents of the American steamship Texan, a vessel of 14,000 tons, today received advice from naval authorities that she was sinking at sea. The location of the ship was not given. The naval authorities did not state the cause of the Texan's distress, but reports reaching shipping circles here from other sources were that the vessel had been rammed amidships in collision with another ship.

"Good-bye, No More"

A steamer arriving here today reported that at 4 a. m. she picked up an "SOS" from the Texan reporting that she had been struck amidships and was sinking. Lifeboats had been lowered. The last message from the Texan said: "Good-bye, no more."

It was said a steamer which had picked up the Texan's "SOS" calls was hurrying to her assistance and that the crew of 42 had taken to the boats.

The Texan left here recently with a cargo of nitrates bound for a French port, agents of the vessel stated. The ship which brought word of the Texan's plight reported that she had endeavored to get in touch with the latter direct, but had not been able to do so. The vessel picked up a message from the steamer Williamette, saying: "Go to assistance of Texan." It was impossible, it was said here, to ascertain how the Texan had been struck as there apparently was no message from a vessel with which she might have been in collision.

Report No Lives Lost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Indirect information reaching the navy department said the Texan had been in collision with another ship, which has gone to the rescue of the Texan's crew. As far as is known no lives were lost in the collision.

An official report of the accident is expected at the navy department.

## Big Armour and Swift Packing Plants Closed Because of Inability to Get Coal

## Early Closing Orders Went Into Effect in Bay State Today—Plans for a Standardized Program of Fuel Conservation Discussed at Boston

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The huge packing plants of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. were shut down today because of the inability to obtain coal. The employees were set to work clearing railroad tracks of snow. Hundreds of cattle and hogs are reported to have perished on stock cars because railroad schedules were unable to move them.

## 10,000 Men Dig Snow

Later several other packing concerns shut down. A force of 10,000 men was set to work digging snow from railroad tracks.

The 27 sisena railroads entering Chicago resumed limited service today but officials said it would be at least two days before anything like normal schedules could be established and perhaps a week would elapse before movement of freight trains could be put back on the same basis as before the storm.

## Closing Orders Effective

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Massachusetts started today on its new regime of beginning its business day at 9 a. m. and closing its evening activities at 10 p. m. Under the rules promulgated by the state fuel administration stores may be open only from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except that food stores are permitted to sell liquor before 9 a. m. The fuel administration has granted theatres the privilege of remaining open until 10:15 p. m., with the possibility of obtaining a few minutes' additional dispensation in the case of unusually long attractions, but motion picture houses, dance halls and other places of entertainment must close their doors at 10 o'clock. Dance places for this week, however, may run till 12 o'clock. Savings and other banks which have regular night hours, restaurants and lunch rooms and newspaper offices are exempted from the

regulations as are coal dealers and wholesalers in perishable foodstuffs. The regulations, fuel officials said, would not apply to necessary work in stores before and after the hours named for doing business with the public.

Protest Three-day Closing

A conference was arranged for today at which it was expected P. B. Noyes, head of the fuel administration's conservation division, would be present. Proposals to close non-essential industries three days a week were expected to meet opposition from local officials.

To Close Three Days a Week

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Plans for a standardized program of fuel conservation, including the closing down of non-essential industries for three days a week, were discussed at a conference today between P. B. Noyes, chief of the fuel conservation division of the federal coal administration, and James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator.

Mr. Storrow declined to say whether he favored the plan as outlined by Mr. Noyes.

"I told Mr. Noyes," he said, "that we had started early to save coal, earlier than any other section of the country, and that we wanted to try out our plan, but did not want to play our hand against the rest of the country."

Mr. Noyes left for New York later, accompanied by A. S. Cobb, head of the conservation division of the local administration.

Mr. Storrow will go to New York to-night for a general conference tomorrow.

The order forbidding the opening of wholesale and retail establishments before 9 o'clock had little apparent effect on business today. The rule was generally observed in this city, only four violations having been reported by the police. Railway officials looked for some difficulty in handling the home-going crowds after 5 o'clock, the early closing making the rush period much shorter than ordinarily.

All Rochester Schools Closed

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Because of the shortage of bituminous coal all public, private and parochial schools in the city, the University of Rochester and the theological seminary will be closed today indefinitely. Rochester's coal shortage, the county fuel administrator says, is due to the

## HOW COAL CONSERVATION WILL AFFECT LOWELL

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES—Open, 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.  
BAKERS—Retail, 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.  
BARBERS—Not affected, except Saturday night, when they close at 10 o'clock.  
BILLIARDS AND POOL AND BOWLING ALLEYS—9 a.m. until 10 p.m.  
BOOTBLACKS—Not affected as to morning schedule, but must close at 10 o'clock, p.m.  
CLOTHING STORES—9 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Mondays; 2 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays; others days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
CONFECTIONERS—Retail, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
DEPARTMENT STORES—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
DINING ROOMS—Not limited.  
DRUGGISTS—9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; must burn not more than 100 watts between hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, p.m.  
FRUIT DEALERS—9 a.m. until 6 p. m., except Saturdays when closing hour is 10 o'clock p.m.  
FURNITURE STORES—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
GROCERS—Same schedule as fruit dealers.  
HARDWARE—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
JEWELRY—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
LAWYERS—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Saturday when hours are 9 a.m. to 12 m. Lawyers may use offices beyond schedule indicated, but without heat.  
LIQUOR SALOONS—9 a.m. until 10 p.m.  
MARKETS—Same schedule as fruit dealers.  
MILLINERS—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSDEALERS—Not affected.  
OPTICIANS—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS—Same schedule as lawyers.  
PLUMBERS—Not affected, except retailers, whose hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open Saturday nights to 10 o'clock.  
RESTAURANTS—Not affected.  
SHOE STORES—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
RUBBER STORES—Same schedule as clothing stores.  
VARIETY STORES—Same schedule as clothing stores, except for sale of newspapers.  
THEATRES—10 o'clock closing hour, except for theatres where much scenery is shifted. For such theatres, 10:15.  
STATIONERS—Same schedule as clothing stores.

Wholesale Houses

Several inquiries were received at The Sun office this afternoon relative to the closing of wholesale meat and provision and wholesale grocery stores. These are not included in the above list and Chairman John M. O'Donoghue of the fuel committee said that these stores had been discussed and that it was decided to allow them to pursue the even tenor of their way until such time as some definite understanding is arrived at.

## LATE OPENING AND EARLY CLOSING IN LOWELL

Lowell began to "storrowize" today as a result of the drastic orders laid down by the Massachusetts fuel administrator last Wednesday.

As far as is known, the orders—insofar as they are understood in their multiplicity of ramifications—are being carried out by Lowell people, and as for the grumbling—well, it was very meagre when one takes into consideration the drastic nature of the mandates.

Perhaps the busiest man in Lowell today was Chairman John M. O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee. Upon him has devolved the burden of answering, interpreting, explaining and elucidating the new rulings, and when seen by a Sun representative this

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## Newsdealers, Attention!

Fuel Commissioner O'Donoghue when asked today, relative to the sale of newspapers, stated that stores handling newspapers will be allowed to keep open as usual for the sale of papers only.

## THE SUN OFFICE

Will close evenings until further notice at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturday evenings when it will remain open until 8 o'clock.

## Grocery, Provision and Fish Dealers

## ATTENTION!

A mass meeting is called for WEDNESDAY EVENING at ELKS HALL, MIDDLE ST., at 7.30, for the purpose of asking for a change in the hours of opening and closing of our stores to better conform with the accommodation of the public. It is for your personal interest to attend this meeting. Come whether a member or not.

JOHN H. BURKE, Pres.  
G. F. MAGUIRE, Sec.  
Grocers' and Butchers' Association



## THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF LOWELL SOLDIER

Caught in a storm at sea, 1800 miles from shore and during which two men and 33 horses were lost, was the experience of Private Leo Ostiguy of this city, who is a member of Company F, Sixth regiment, Engineers' corps.

The ship upon which the young Lowell soldier was making the voyage across, was so badly damaged that it abandoned the trip and returned to an Atlantic port for repairs. While the ship was being put in shape Private Ostiguy was given a brief furlough and he came to this city as the guest of his brother, Leodore Ostiguy of 5 Phoenix avenue, where a reception was held in his honor last evening.

The visitor left Lowell last evening for New York and he expects to sail Wednesday for "over there."

Private Ostiguy, who was formerly employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. en-



PRIVATE LEO OSTIGUY

listed in the United States navy about four years ago and after completing his enlistment he enlisted in the engineers' corps and has been in Uncle Sam's army for the past eight months. The young soldier informed his relatives that although he has had considerable experience in the navy, being a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Maryland, he had never been through anything so thrilling as the mid-ocean experience he encountered a short time ago. He said 34 ships with men and horses aboard left an Atlantic port for "over there" and he was on one of the ships. At a distance of about 1800 miles from shore a severe storm broke. Two of the ships lost their course, but finally returned to an Atlantic port five days after the others. The ship upon which Private Ostiguy was making the voyage carried 135 men and 300 horses. During the storm 53 horses were lost, while five men were washed from the deck, three of them being saved. The ship was so badly damaged that it was forced to turn back and return to an Atlantic port for repairs.

### CLINTON POLICE ACT TO STOP SOLDIERS DRINKING— SEVERAL ARRESTS

CLINTON, Jan. 14.—Six soldiers from Camp Devens were arrested here Saturday night and early Sunday morning charged with intoxication and with having liquor in their possession. Dozens of others were searched for intoxicants.

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Rochelle Salts, 1/2 lb. .... 28  
Arrow Root, lb. .... 30  
Cream Tartar, lb. .... 70

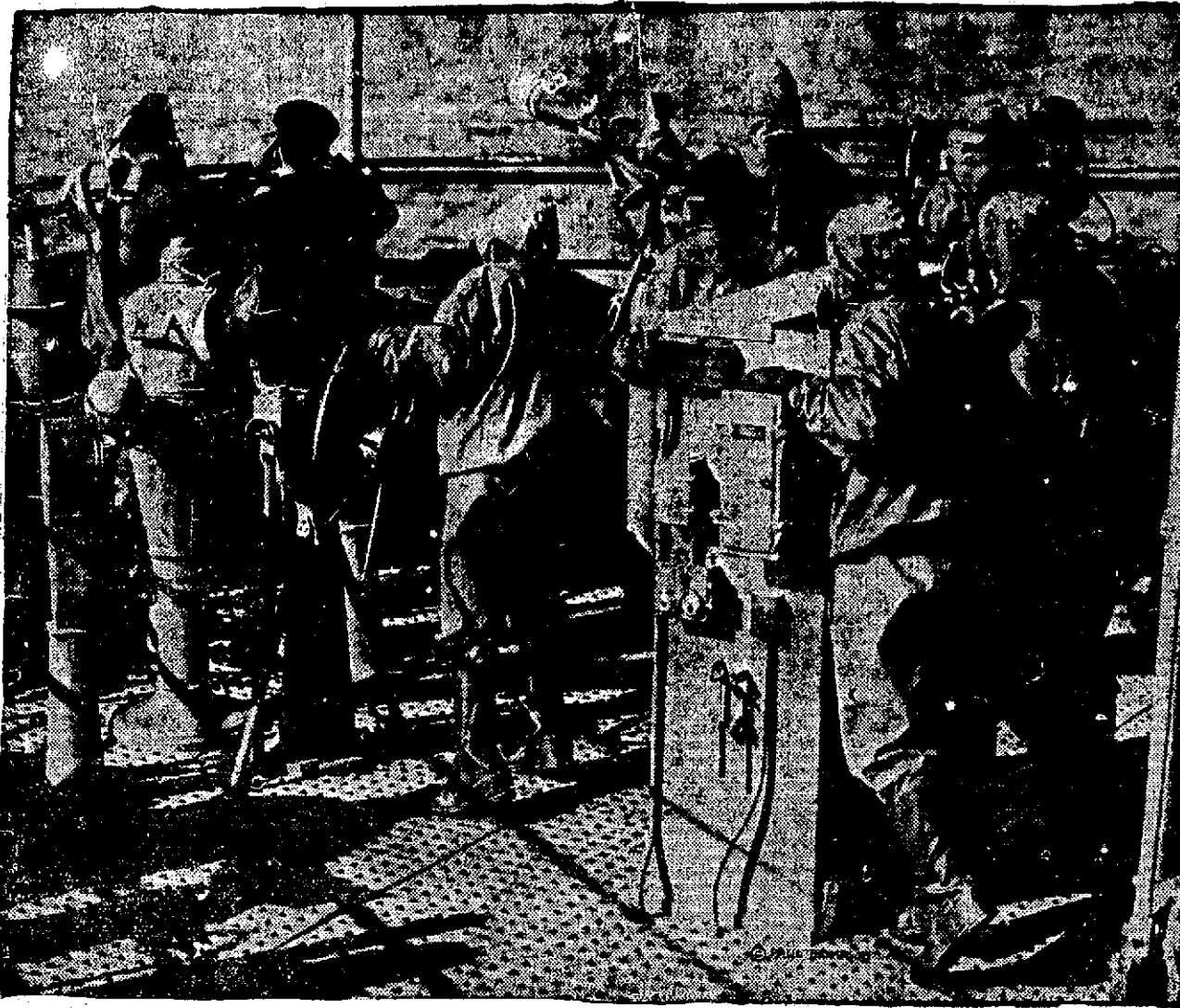
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197 Central St.



A PERISCOPE IS SIGHTED

"What happens when one of Uncle Sam's ships sights a periscope?" This picture is the answer. The sailors and gunners are at their places. The "man behind" the range finder is busy in an instant. Next thing you

know—"Boom!" And Uncle Sam's gunners are the best marksmen in the world. If a hit is scored, oil and bubbles come up where the submarine went down. Note the officer at the rail, to

the left of the range finder, with his glasses up to observe the effect of the shot. This picture also shows that the men in the American navy are well

protected against the weather. Watertight outfits, boots, hoods, and of course warm woollens inside, keep them "warm as toast" in the most severe weather.

## AWFUL JAR IN STORE FOR "JUST-WAIT" WARRIORS

"JUST WAIT!" Say many Americans as they sit back in ease and fool themselves into believing the war's won. "Wait till we get over there," they like to say. Lyon warns: "Just wait" is dangerous, because the Kaiser isn't the waiting kind.

Special to The Sun  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 14.—(Controlle Americain.)—It's high time the American people quit fooling themselves about this war!

Personally, I'm not going to keep on trying to deceive myself any longer as to the seriousness and the bigness of the job my country has ahead of it in the next few months to come. Dead certain it is there is an awful jar in store for the complacent man back home who sits before his cozy fire and observes to his wife:

"Mother, we can't lose this war! How can we when congress is spending seven millions of dollars a day and is loading our allies all they need, too? Why, it says here in the paper we have nearly two million men in training for service. Just wait until we get them over to France. The Kaiser won't last three months."

Just wait. Has it ever sunk into the American mind that perhaps there is one fellow over here who won't "just wait" until the Kaiser is anything but the "just wait" kind.

He didn't wait on Serbia or Rumania or Italy, but struck them when they were least expecting it. The German game has always been to smash before the opposition is ready.

Is America really in this war or is she just playing as if she were? Let the swivel chair warriors at home answer this question:

"If the big German offensive in the west does come soon, what part is America prepared to play in crushing it?" Consider the present war situation in its naked truth.

Even though permanent peace between Germany and Russia fails, the fact remains that Germany already has withdrawn a considerable number of men from the Russian line and has sent them into France, figuring that the Russian army is so badly demoralized that it can't become very bothersome.

Now as to Italy. The recent German offensive against stopped. Each week-end Gen. Weigel, commandant of Camp Devens, is to send military police here. Action by the military officials follows an appeal by Chief of Police John F. McGee to Gen. Weigel in which he set forth that there have been occasions when the Clinton police night force of five men had found itself unable to cope with situations developed by intoxicated soldiers.

Two members of the provost guard and two public safety guards mingled with the 150 soldiers from the camp here last night. Four soldiers were taken in custody at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Two more were taken from a room at 72 Green street, and a man and his wife in the same room were arrested for disturbance. The police are seeking a woman who, they claim, has been active in securing liquor for the soldiers, and they are also watching the drivers of the taxicabs bringing soldiers from the camp. They claim these men purchase the liquor and turn it over to the soldiers.

### LOWELL SOLDIER WRITES FROM FORT LEE, PETERSBURG, VA.

Mr. Wilfred P. Cassio of this city, has received the following letter from Francis X. Lecourt of this city, who is present at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia:

Petersburg, Va., January 8, 1918. Friend Wilfred: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping this letter reaches you and finds you in good health. Well, believe me, Cassio, for this is some place compared with Fort Sloan. The officers here use the men like gentlemen all the time, and the cats are good. The camp is seven miles around and

Italy forced both Great Britain and France to rush immense armies to the Italian sector to stop up holes and as long as they are held there they are unavailable for service in France or Flanders.

Not for a minute do I think the expected German offensive will break the allies' western line. What I saw and heard at Verdun, where the valiant French have actually killed more than 600,000 Germans, convinces me that the last French soldier is ready to die with a gun in his hands before he'll let the Germans pass.

And there are no more tenacious, braver fighters in all the world than the British, with their wonderful faculty organization and their almost unlimited munitions.

But if the allies should be able, in the near future, only to stand on the German offensives, instead of coming back with a knockout punch that would put the Kaiser out of business, then the result can mean only one thing and that is that the struggle must go on for a long, long time.

I am but expressing an opinion of opinion spoken here when I say that America must spend up and become an actual battle line help to the rest of the allies.

Every day that America delays or quibbles means the loss of more lives in the end. If the war should terminate in a German victory before America throws her weight into the scales, then we must necessarily hang our heads in shame for all time to come.

Speed up, America! I sat the other evening with a group of American army officers. "I see," said one, "they're talking of doubling the daily shifts that are working in your shipyards over here."

Another officer arose and struck the table violently. He was almost white with anger. "Double the shifts?" he exploded. "Great God, man, there are three eight-hour shifts in a day, aren't they? Why in hell don't they triple the shifts?"

That's the way everybody over here feels about it. Two million men training in America aren't worth as much as 1000 in the trenches in France if they don't come over and fight while the war is on.

Get 'em over here. The hour is striking in this great war. Does America hear it?

C. C. LYON.

the electric and steam cars run right through it. Petersburg is only a 10-cent fare from the camp. On Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday the officers issue passes to go to town. White people are in the minority here, the majority being colored people. There are 13 Y.M.C.A. huts here and believe me, the Y.M.C.A. is doing a lot of good for the boys of Uncle Sam and so is the K. of C. We have regular beds and mattresses to sleep on and I tell you they feel mighty good. I wish you would write to him and tell him that I am in the Cavalry corps and at Petersburg. Casey, I can't think of much more to say so I will close this letter. Regards to all the boys. Your friend,

FRANCIS X. LECOURT.  
1st Company, Provisional Batt., Aviation Sec. Signal Corps, Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

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HOW LEWIS GUN MENTIONED IN ACCOMPANYING LETTER IS CARRIED FORWARD BY TROOPS

## LOWELL SOLDIERS IN CANADIAN CAMP

The following letter from a Lowell man in camp with the Canadian forces is of exceptional interest and reads as follows:

N. C. O. T. D.  
North Residence,  
Toronto University,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
January 11, 1918.

Editor The Lowell Sun: Being a resident of Lowell, I thought you might like to hear from some Lowell boys who are encamped in Canada. All of our officers have been across and have had fine training. Our food is good and our clothing can't be beat. We have hard physical drill but that is what makes the man. I am down here learning how to handle the great Lewis gun which takes the place of 100 men in the first line trenches. It fires at the rate of 1000 shots per minute. So you can understand that one has to have his wits about him when using it. My company which contains some Lowell boys, one of whom has died, is

## VISITORS FOUND DEVENS VERY SLIPPERY

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 14.—The Sunday crowds don't come as they used to when there were only 5000 in camp over the week-end. The weather and curtailed train service explain that.

Yesterday there was a bigger disappointment than usual. The first train which leaves Boston after 9 in the morning is due at 1 p. m. Friends and families of soldiers here, with all the usual bundles of good things, crowded 14 cars of that train. It didn't reach Ayer until after 4, so late that some folks simply waited in the station for the next train back.

The flange on a rear wheel of the locomotive had broken off between Waverly and Waltham. The train waited, was pulled back to West Cambridge and later started again with another locomotive.

Ayer there was a jam. It seems could carry a fraction of the crowd on their first trips. Others waited, arrived at camp at the hour of retreat, left their packages, asked the man in uniform when he was going to be able to get home and started back to try the train lottery again.

Somnambulist On Patrol  
In the 302 Infantry visitors heard a thrilling story of a rookie who walked in his sleep. It was after midnight, the mercury falling with the freezing

a credit to the city of Lowell. All the boys who came over from the states are always boosting the good old U.S.A. We are respected by all classes. I have met a number of Irishmen in this great army and I can say without fear of contradiction that they are the finest type that old Ireland can produce or any country for that matter. I joined myself, because I came from Barre, in Scotland, the town that has sent the greatest number of soldiers in proportion to its population. I have five brothers in the service, making six out of eight boys in our family, and I feel proud that my father was Irish. I hope all young men will have no fear but keep on fighting and I trust I will meet some Lowell boys when I get across. I like the city of Lowell and always boast it among my comrades. We had a sporting carnival on Christmas eve and I won the lightweight contest, open to the battalion. As I was entering the ring one of Lowell's sons cried out: "Good old Lowell!" and you see she was held up and came out on top. I will be leaving for France soon as our course here will finish next week. With best wishes to my old friends in Lowell. Yours sincerely,  
PRIVATE PATRICK HIGGINS,  
B Co. 2nd Corps.

point, when Private Thomas Standish of Co. C saw a Co. B soldier, with a rifle over his shoulder, strolling in his night clothes.

Standish called for the corporal of the guard and the whole guard was turned out. The sleeper stumbled, fell, picked up his gun and marched on. His gun was bayoneted, but the steel was in its scabbard.

They surrounded the Fall River somnambulist, grabbed him, took away the gun, woke him up and led him back to his barracks.

Visitors needed creepers yesterday, thousands of which have now been sold to rookies at the regimental exchanges. The roads are glazed, quite impossible for safe bayonet work or close marching with guns until they have been covered with ashes or sand. The trenches filled with water in yesterday's thaw. Last night they were half filled with solid ice.

A few visitors came with cameras and were forced to hand them over to the military police to have the films removed. Orders have gone out to enlisted men warning them that they must not take pictures of trench work, bayonet work, gas defense work or experiments of various sorts.

The military police pursued their campaign against liquor toters last night at all the entrances to camp. In one regiment, the canteen has been ordered to keep track of all sales of bay rum. An instance was discovered of the lotion being used for other than external purposes.

Ex-Premier Vaughn Speaks  
A few hundred soldiers in the Y.M.

## The Bon Marche

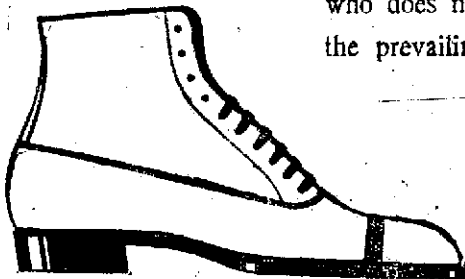
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Street Floor

Near Kirk Street Entrance

C.A. auditorium yesterday afternoon heard Crawford Vaughan, ex-premier of New South Wales, plead for vigorous prosecution of the war. He told the men that they were fighting with the spirit of Washington and Lincoln behind them, and the United Kingdom would never have held together as it has in the war if it were not based on principles of freedom instead of force.

Germany is the I.W.W. among the nations," he said. "She can destroy but not create. She seeks to civilize with fire and the torch." He urged, too, the stamping out of I.W.W.-ism among workers.

All the Knights of Columbus and Y.M.C.A. buildings are crowded these Sundays, and the Camp Devens Free Public Library is finding appreciation. At the three masses in the Y. of C. building at 304th Infantry yesterday morning a choir of 130 soldiers sang. It was organized by Roger Keilner of Springfield, one of the K. of C. secretaries, and led by George Hall of Boston.

At the main K. of C. building there are to be every Thursday evening singing and boxing contests. In the singing competition applause is to decide the winner, much as it does in amateur nights at burlesque houses. Battling Levinsky will announce the boxing winners.

Officers are wondering how they are going to get together the equipment called for in a memorandum of the things necessary for overseas duty. Officers buy complete equipment, besides their meals and laundry. In part, the list of needed things calls for camp chair, lamp or lantern, flashlight, canvas or rubber bathtub,

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE

## Women of Lowell and Vicinity

Chalifoux's desires the names and addresses of five thousand women. For your convenience we suggest that you fill in and tear out this blank form and mail to Advertising Department, J. L. Chalifoux Co., Lowell, Mass.

Name .....  
(Write plainly)  
Street .....  
and Number .....  
(Write plainly)  
City or Town .....  
(Write plainly)

The purpose of this request is to enable us from time to time to forward advance information concerning certain events that will take place in our store and may not be advertised in the newspapers.

Five thousand is a lot of names and we trust that you and every woman who sees this announcement will respond at once so that we may not be delayed in going ahead with our plans which are most certain to interest you. We assure you that you will not have cause to regret an immediate compliance with our request. There's something big in the air. Names will be coming in by the hundreds during the next few days. May we not expect to find yours among them?

## Chalifoux's CORNER



# GREATER REDUCTION SALE

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

**Entire Stock**

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

## Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, MISSES', GIRLS' and JUNIORS' APPAREL TO BE CLOSED OUT

This is the greater Reduction Sale of Lowell. We have seen no mark-downs that equal these. And we believe there is no better merchandise on sale anywhere. These Fall and Winter stocks must be closed out. Hundreds of garments must be sold without any regard whatever for cost, value or former selling price. Every garment that was marked down before has been marked down again. Every garment that was not marked down before is marked down now. This is your greater opportunity.

## Mrs. Bromley Shepard, Designer and Importer

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Has taken command of Chalifoux's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Misses', Girls' and Juniors' Apparel and will soon turn these sections into a Popular Price Apparel Shop such as you find in New York and Paris. We believe Mrs. Shepard to be one of the best authorities on style in America. Her services and advice are yours for the asking. You will pay only for the garment. And Chalifoux value guarantees that the price will be absolutely the lowest price in Lowell consistent with quality.

Chalifoux Value and Shepard Style Should Make This Your Leading Store for the Newest Fashions

## NOW FOR THE GREATER MARK DOWN SALE

### WOMEN'S DRESSES

100 dresses including taffetas, georgettes, satins, serges, stripes and novelties. Also an excellent line of evening gowns.

43 \$18.50 dresses at.....	\$8.95
26 \$22.50 dresses at.....	\$10.00
28 \$24.50 dresses at.....	\$12.50
1 \$25.00 dress at.....	\$19.95
1 \$32.50 dress at.....	\$10.00
7 \$35.00 dresses at.....	\$15.95
6 \$15.00 dresses at.....	\$7.95
3 \$24.50 dresses at.....	\$12.75
1 \$12.50 dress at.....	\$7.50
4 \$15.00 dresses at.....	\$7.50
5 \$18.50 dresses at.....	\$10.00
1 \$10.00 dress at.....	\$5.00

### EVENING DRESSES

Messaline, net, panier velvet and taffeta party dresses.

1 \$49.50 Poirer model at.....	\$15.00
2 \$27.50 dresses at.....	\$15.00
5 \$25.00 dresses at.....	\$15.00
1 \$29.50 dress at.....	\$15.00
1 \$49.95 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$70.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$35.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$72.50 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$98.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$65.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$38.00 dress at.....	\$25.00
1 \$50.00 dress at.....	\$25.00

LOWELL HAS PROBABLY NEVER KNOWN SUCH VALUES

### EVENING COATS

Velvet and Brocaded.

1 \$75.00 Poirer model at.....	\$25.00
1 \$55.00 coat at.....	\$25.00
2 \$49.95 coats at.....	\$25.00

### WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Messaline, striped silk, novelty silks, taffetas, serges and poplins.

44 \$5.00 skirts at.....	\$2.98
11 \$6.50 skirts at.....	\$3.95
9 \$8.50 skirts at.....	\$4.95
11 \$10.00 skirts at.....	\$5.95
1 \$10.50 skirt at.....	\$8.95
4 \$10.50 skirts at.....	\$6.95
2 \$6.95 skirts at.....	\$5.00
2 \$12.50 skirts at.....	\$10.95
1 \$10.50 skirt at.....	\$6.95
4 \$14.95 skirts at.....	\$5.00
1 \$14.00 skirt at.....	\$9.95
2 \$12.00 skirts at.....	\$8.95
1 \$12.95 skirt at.....	\$10.00
1 \$10.00 skirt at.....	\$7.00
2 \$10.00 skirts at.....	\$5.00
1 \$12.95 skirt at.....	\$7.95
2 \$8.00 skirts at.....	\$4.95

THERE'S A BIG REASON FOR EVERY REDUCTION IN THE SALE

WE SUGGEST MORNING SHOPPING AT THIS SALE

### FUR COATS

1 \$115.00 Muskrat Fur Coat at.....	\$95.00
1 \$179.95 Raccoon Fur Coat at.....	\$125.00

### WOMEN'S COATS

Wool velour, bolivia, kersey cloth, plush, brocade.

32 \$14.85 coats at.....	\$9.75
10 \$24.95 coats at.....	\$14.85
6 \$25.00 coats at.....	\$14.85
1 \$25.00 (brocade) coat at.....	\$14.85
1 \$25.00 plaid motor coat at.....	\$14.85

### WOMEN'S FURS

1 \$22.95 beaver muff at.....	\$15.00
1 \$34.95 beaver muff at.....	\$25.00
1 \$14.95 nutria muff at.....	\$10.50
1 \$9.95 red fox muff at.....	\$6.50
1 \$50.00 gray squirrel muff (special) at.....	\$21.50
1 \$6.95 taupe coney muff at.....	\$4.95
2 \$9.95 taupe coney muffs at.....	\$7.00
1 \$17.50 moufflon muff at.....	\$14.00
2 \$6.95 marten muffs at.....	\$5.00
1 \$9.95 beaver muff at.....	\$7.50
1 \$10.95 kerami muff at.....	\$5.00
1 \$8.50 mufflon muff at.....	\$6.50
1 \$15.00 muff at.....	\$12.95
1 \$6.95 pointed fox at.....	\$3.50
1 \$18.00 muff at.....	\$15.00
1 \$10.00 muff (coon) at.....	\$6.50
14 \$7.00 coney muffs at.....	\$3.00

YOU CANNOT EXPECT TO SEE THESE VALUES REPEATED

### WOMEN'S SUITS

Excellent styles, broadcloth, serges, poplin, velour. Colors are black, navy, brown, burgundy and green.

2 \$37.50 suits at.....	\$25.00
8 \$32.95 suits at.....	\$25.00
2 \$34.95 suits at.....	\$25.00
1 \$39.95 suit at.....	\$25.00
1 \$29.95 suit at.....	\$25.00
6 \$19.75 suits at.....	\$14.00
6 \$19.95 suits at.....	\$14.00
3 \$22.50 suits at.....	\$14.00
7 \$14.00 suits at.....	\$8.50
15 \$18.00 suits at.....	\$10.00
10 \$12.00 suits at.....	\$10.00

### FUR SCARFS AND SETS

1 \$48.00 taupe fox scarf at.....	\$37.50
1 \$50.00 black fox set at.....	\$32.50
1 \$27.50 fox set at.....	\$14.50
1 \$15.00 set at.....	\$8.00
1 \$15.00 wild cat set at.....	\$9.50
3 \$12.95 raccoon scarfs at.....	\$10.00
1 \$17.95 black fur set at.....	\$12.50
1 \$20.95 black fox set at.....	\$15.50
1 \$52.50 black set at.....	\$37.50
1 \$9.95 hare scarf at.....	\$6.50
1 \$24.95 lynx scarf at.....	\$18.50
1 \$10.95 black dog scarf at.....	\$7.00
1 \$16.95 black fox scarf at.....	\$9.00
1 \$5.00 red fox scarf at.....	\$2.00
1 \$39.95 black lynx scarf at.....	\$29.00
1 \$19.95 black fox at.....	\$15.00
1 \$6.00 taupe coney at.....	\$3.50

### CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's parish received communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. James J. Kerrigan assisted in giving out communion. Rev. Timothy P. Callahan sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Kerrigan preached the sermon. The members of the Ladies Aid society will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in O'Connell hall. On Thursday night the members of the C.Y.M.L. will hold a smoke talk and election of officers.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Conception and Married Ladies' sodalities received communion in a body. The pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., was the celebrant and Rev. Francis L. Shea assisted in giving out communion. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Fr. Shea was the preacher. The members of the Married Ladies' sodality will meet on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. Owen F. McQuaid, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. L. F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, assisted in giving out communion. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I., and the preacher was Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality will meet on Tuesday evening and later in the same evening there will be a meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association.

The members of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. John F. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted in giving out communion. After the mass a breakfast was served and later in the forenoon a pleasing musical program was carried out. Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., sang the high mass and Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., was the preacher.

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw,

was the celebrant. Rev. Henry M. Tattan preached the sermon.

The Holy Name society of St. Columba's church received communion in a body at 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning and the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Itally, was the celebrant of the mass. Rev. James F. McNeil sang the high mass and it was announced that hereafter the vespers services in this parish on Sundays will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 7:30 in the evening.

The annual collection for St. Peter's orphanage will be taken up next Sunday.

The children of St. Margaret's church received communion at the 9 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. William H. O'Connell was the celebrant. Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Ladies' sodality will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Victor Viaud, O.M.I., of Plattsburg, formerly of Lowell, is to be the preacher at the triduum which opens at St. Jean Baptiste church Wednesday and will continue through Sunday when closing exercises will be held in the afternoon. The triduum is given especially for the Holy Family society of St. Joseph's parish but all married men whether members of the society or not are urged to attend the services. The exercises will begin at 7:15 each evening. Fr. Viaud, O.M.I., was for a number of years attached to St. Joseph's parish and was later transferred to Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and eventually to Plattsburg.

Rev. A. Amyot, O.M.I., preached a sermon on baptism at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday and at St. Joseph's church Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., preached on the same subject. The members of St. Anne's sodality held their monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., was in charge. The boys of the Angel Guardian sodality held their regular exercises at 1:30 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church with their spiritual director, Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., in charge.

The members of St. Anne's sodality received their regular monthly communion at the early mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday morning. Rev. J. R. A. Barrette, O.M.I., officiated. The same sodality held a meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with the spiritual director, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., in charge. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., preached a strong sermon on the gospel of the day at the various masses.

At St. Louis' church yesterday morning the members of St. Anne's sodality received their regular monthly communion at an early mass. Rev. F. X. Gauthier preached at all the masses of the day. In the afternoon the girls who are rehearsing songs for the illustrated lecture on "Jerusalem to be given later in the month by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, met at the

home of Mrs. Eva Dupuis in Beau-lieu street.

The men and boys of St. Marie's church in South Lowell received communion in a body at the early mass yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., officiated.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS FILED BY SENATOR ARTHUR W. COLBURN

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut filed two bills on Saturday just before the expiration of the time limit for filing new legislation, one relating to the pensioning of county employees and the other having to do with the classification and grading of milk.

The former provides that any county employee who is eligible for retirement on pension may after 15 years of continuous service be retired for disability at a yearly rate of one-half salary, but in no case less than \$200 per year. The bill of the White Fats from 1909 to 1913.

Regarding the classification of milk, the senator would have last year's act amended so that the board of health of any city or town shall cause a test to be made, upon application of anyone desiring to sell "Grade A. Massachusetts Milk" and that the test shall show the milk to have been "so cooled and cared for that in its raw state the bacteria count shall not average more than 100,000 per cubic centimetre. Upon examination of five samples taken consecutively, each from a different lot of milk, on five separate days."

JOHN MCCREE, ACTOR AND WRITER OF LYRICS, DIED SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—John McCree, actor and writer of lyrics, died suddenly last night at his home here, in his 53rd year. Mr. McCree was president of the White Fats from 1909 to 1913.

COAL  
NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Lowell has a fair supply of coal. The coal dealers are doing their best to deliver coal to those actually in need. No one should order coal at this time who has two weeks or more supply on hand.

Anyone not able to get coal from their regular dealer may get a priority order by calling their needs to the attention of the policeman patrolling their part of the city.  
LOWELL FUEL COMMITTEE,  
511 Sun Building.

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A Sensible Cigarette



—whose well-balanced Turkish blend never disturbs even though a man may smoke more often than usual.

—the price 15¢

## THE CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

During the year 1917 the sum of \$7215 was added to the cemetery perpetual care fund, making a total of \$106,425. Such is a resume of the annual report of the city treasurer issued this morning for the benefit of the cemetery trustees. The report also states that the money has been deposited as follows: Five Cent Savings bank, \$14,075; Central Savings bank, \$14,400; Merrimack River Savings bank, \$15,350; Mechanics Savings bank, \$14,100; City Institution for Savings, \$12,700; Lowell Institution for Savings, \$14,525; Washington Savings bank, \$13,500 and Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., \$7215.

**Sinking Funds**  
The various sinking funds of the city have increased \$58,046.91 during the year 1917 according to the annual report of the city treasurer to the sinking fund commissioners, Austin K. Chadwick, Charles L. Knapp and

Frank P. McGilly. On Jan. 1, 1917 the sinking funds amounted to \$1,418,635.50, while on Jan. 1, 1918 the amount had increased to \$1,506,685.50. The value of the water loan sinking fund on Jan. 1, 1917 was \$811,922.72, while on Jan. 1, 1918 it was \$869,732.25, an increase of \$57,809.53. The value of Hapgood Wright Centennial trust fund in 1917 was \$5443.99 and on Jan. 1, 1918, it was \$5233.77, an increase of \$210.12.

**Contagious Hospital**  
At a recent meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Morse was responsible for a statement to the effect that the present commissioners at city hall would not live to see the contagious hospital filled to its capacity, and after this statement was made Commissioner Brown recommended that the hospital be ordered the military authorities for the treatment of wounded soldiers. Dr. Charles P. Simpson of the state board of health, under whose supervision the hospital is being erected, stated this morning that within two weeks after the hospital is open its 72 beds will be occupied. The doctor said that the Lawrence hospital has 88 beds or 16 beds more than is contemplated for the Lowell hospital and even at that there is always a waiting list. Miss Mulvey, the tuberculosis nurse in this

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JOHN W. SHARKEY Interlocutor FRANK CLARK Director  
THURSDAY EVENING, ASSOCIATE HALL  
Show starts 7:30, dancing immediately follows.  
New Songs, New Talent, New Jokes  
End Men FRANK GIBBLEN End Ladies MAE DOHERTY  
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Broderick's 8-Piece Orch. DANCING—Admission 25 Cents

**JEWEL THEATRE** 2 Days Only TODAY and TUESDAY  
WILLIAM FOX Announces  
**Theda Bara**  
in "Her Greatest Love"  
A Special Super de Luxe Production in Six Parts  
The story of a sweet and innocent girl's sacrifice for a mother's ambition. A photo-play of human interest and sublime love.  
5th Episode of "Who is Number One?" An L-Ko Comedy  
Paramount's "greatest mystery serial, featuring KATHLEEN CLIFFORD A Hero For a Minute  
CURRENT EVENTS And Other Pictures  
AMATEURS TUESDAY NIGHT. All Come, Lots of Fun This Week

**"The Warrior"**  
A Spectacular, Breathless Comedy Drama of the War With the Strongest Man in the World,  
**MACISTE**  
THE GIANT HERO OF "CABIRIA"  
From the Criterion Theatre, N. Y., at \$2.00 prices and from the Boston Theatre to the  
**OWL THEATRE**  
ALL THIS WEEK AT USUAL PRICES.  
"The Warrior" tremendous success. "Audience" laughs, weeps, cheers. "Something had been put over that had never before been shown to Broadway." Also: "It will put \$2.00 movies on Broadway again." "A new kind of matinee idol." "The women adore him." "He's a cave man."—N. Y. American.  
FREE TO CHILDREN—No admission will be charged of children under 16 years at the performances today or tomorrow afternoon or evening, if accompanied by parents. Come early to be sure of seeing the sensational 15-act show. Evening performances at 8:45 p. m.

BETTER THAN THE BEST  
**ACADEMY**  
Let's Go  
TODAY AND TOMORROW  
Matinee For Ladies  
THE AUTO GIRLS  
All 1918 Models with CAROL SCHROEDER  
SPECIAL FEATURE  
"CAROLLA"  
The Essential

**CROWN THEATRE** TODAY and TUESDAY  
First episode of the thrilling and spectacular serial,  
**VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN**  
Starring that famous Western pair,  
WILLIAM DUNCAN and CAROL HOLLOWAY  
IRENE HUNT in the Triangle story of a wife's devotion,  
"THE MATERNAL SPARK"  
COMEDY OTHER PLAYS

FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY  
2 GREAT STARS 2  
"Devoted to the Screen"  
AT THE **ROYAL THEATRE**  
The Biggest Show This Week—At the Usual Prices  
An Amazing and Exciting Story of Psychic Changes. Triangle Films Present  
The Screen's Finest  
**Douglas Fairbanks**  
In a Jekyll and Hyde Tale of Dual Personality in 5 Acts.  
"DOUBLE TROUBLE"  
A Picture Full of Thrills, Excitement and Love. A Real True to Life Story that will Entertain you. In 5 Acts.  
"APARTMENT 29"  
See What Happened in the Fatal "Apartment 29"  
Featuring an All-Star Cast Headed by Popular **EARLE WILLIAMS**

the officers of the Medical Reserve corps. The doctor expects to sail within a short time for "over there."  
Dr. Lambert enlisted in the Medical Reserve corps several months ago and at that time he was informed that he would be duty called as soon as his services would be needed. A few weeks ago the doctor received his commission as captain and Saturday evening he received a telegram ordering him to report in New York Tuesday. The doctor, attired in his service uniform called at city hall this morning to see goodbye to a number of friends. As a result of his going another star will be placed on the service flag recently unfurled by the school committee, the other star being in honor of Lieut. John C. Leggat, a member of the board, who is now "somewhere" in France.

## MAJ. GEN. FARNHAM OF MAINE DEAD

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 14.—Maj. Gen. Augustus H. Farnham, former adjutant general of Maine, died here today at the age of 76 years. He was born in Bangor and was lieutenant colonel of the 16th Maine Infantry serving throughout the Civil war. He was brevetted colonel in gallantry in the battles of Five Forks and Gravelly Run. At the former he received a bullet in his left lung which he carried until his death. He served as chief of staff for Gen. G. K. Warren, in command of the Fifth army corps. He was a 3rd degree Mason and had been at the head of the Maine Knights Templar, Loyal Legion and G.A.R. He served 24 years as postmaster of Bangor and two terms as sheriff of Penobscot county and was formerly a member of the republican state committee. He was at one time president of the Kennebec National bank here. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. William L. Smith of Concord, Mass., and a son, Henry A. Farnham.

## ANXIETY OVER RESULT OF IRISH CONVENTION

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In anticipation that the "present week must see the final phase of the discussions of the Irish convention. The Times discloses the emphasis that the plain duty of the government is to be prepared for either event.  
"Everybody," it says, "is still entitled to hope that the last days of the convention will yet produce unanimity, but it would be sheer folly to ignore the risk of a different result or to minimize the disastrous issue which would follow failure. For this reason we emphasize that the plain duty of the government is to be prepared for either event.  
"We ourselves disbelieve that total failure is any longer possible.  
"If, as we fear, the convention has not yet reached that substantial measure of agreement which would merely require the blessing of the imperial parliament, it will at least be able to give the government the lead in dealing with the problem."  
Prominence to the question is also given by the Daily Chronicle which prints a full article from its Dublin correspondent under the head: "Critical Days for the Irish Convention." The article makes a strong plea for agreement.

50,000 British Troops in Ireland  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—According to the "Night Hon. Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, baronet, member of the House of Commons, and attorney-general of England, who is now in this city, it would take something over four and one-half army divisions or about 50,000 men, to preserve order in Ireland, if the government attempted to put conscription into effect. At the present time, on the other hand, there is something like two and one-half army divisions, or about 50,000 men, with a plentiful supply of machine guns, keeping the peace in Ireland. The Sinn Feiners have no machine guns and could be moved down like so much wheat, he says.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS REASSEMBLES

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The house of commons reassembles today, all interest centering in the promised statement by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, on the government's new power proposals.  
He has been holding conferences during the last few days with trades union leaders. They will be continued this week, and until they are concluded a complete survey of the situation is impossible.  
The aim of the minister is to obtain a substantial agreement with the labor union, the government's proposed military service bill, the primary object of which is understood to be to secure reinforcements for the army by releasing a very large number of young and fit men now doing civilian work in national and semi-national capacities.

A majority of the trades union leaders usually agreed to co-operate with the government in the conscription process, but the shop stewards of the engineering and shipbuilding industries have not yet given their adherence to the government. The labor union to accept any agreement made between the government and the trades union officials, and demand, on the other hand, immediate conscription of wealth and adequate provision for war victims.

## THE MUSICIANS UNFURL SERVICE FLAG

A service flag containing 24 stars was unfurled by the Lowell Musicians' association at its quarters in Central street yesterday afternoon in honor of the 24 members of the organization who are serving Uncle Sam. The ceremonies were held in conjunction with the annual installation of officers and as all other events undertaken by this prominent association, the affair was very successful.

The ceremonies were held in the latter part of the afternoon and gave the members who are employed in the city an opportunity to attend and the attendance was large. The flag was unfurled after a brief speech by Past President Richard A. Griffiths and while the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner" to accompaniments by the Strand orchestra. Following the unfurling of the flag, entertainment was given by the Committee on Entertainment, James E. Donnelly, the Honey Boy quartet and other local talent, while appropriate remarks were made by Lawrence Richards, Thomas F. McGuire, Frank A. Warnock, C. E. Anderson and Timothy F. McCarthy. Before the close of the exercises a buffet luncheon was served.  
In the early part of the afternoon a business session was held during which the following officers were inducted into office, the installing officer being Richard A. Griffiths, President, Timothy F. McCarthy, vice president, James B.

## Doctor Gave This Run-Down Woman Vinol

And She Got Well—Her Nervousness Disappeared

Flint, Mich.—"I keep house for my family of six and got into a generally run-down condition. I was weak, nervous and could not sleep, and had headache a good deal of the time. My doctor prescribed Vinol and it made me well and strong. I am a good deal less nervous and can sleep nights."—Chas. Smith, 1213 W. 4th Ave., Flint, Mich.  
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The committee in charge of the event was composed of R. Griffiths, James C. Usher, Timothy F. McCarthy and Harry E. Clay.

**COAL SCHOONER LOST**  
BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 14.—Hope of saving the three-masted schooner Roger Drury which sank in six fathoms of water near Basket Island at the mouth of the Saco river Saturday night after her crew had been taken off by coast guardsmen from the Biddeford Pool station was abandoned today. The schooner was bound for St. John, N. B., with 500 tons of hard and soft coal. She was built at East Boston in 1872.

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**DRAFT 258**  
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WORLD FILM OFFERS  
Lowell's Favorite  
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In a Drama of New York Life  
**The Strong Way**  
IN 6 ACTS

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Now Being Played by Five Companies on Tour at \$2.00 Prices  
SEE MISS O'DAY AS SUNSHINE SALLY O'BRIEN  
SPECIAL—Owing to the demand for seats, the management advises patrons to make reservations early and for as early in the week as possible. Phone 261 and Do It Now—Don't Delay  
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One of the Screen's Most Wonderful Artists  
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**Douglas Fairbanks**  
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Would you like to be a king? See what Douglas Fairbanks thinks of the job in this strenuous comedy drama of his.

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A society drama with a punch and also with comedy and pathos, featuring this child wonder in an emotional role.

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Highland Daylights vs. Lawrence  
All Stars at 7:30

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AND ALL THE FAVORITES

Now Being Played by Five Companies on Tour at \$2.00 Prices  
SEE MISS O'DAY AS SUNSHINE SALLY O'BRIEN

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EASING BY STATE OF  
FARM MACHINERY

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 14.—A bill providing for the purchase by the state of farm machinery for the purpose of leasing the same to farmers, and included as a boom to farming in Massachusetts, was filed in the house of representatives today by Rep. George Waterman of Williamstown.

Accompanying the bill is a petition for such legislation by Wilfred Deeler, secretary of the state board

of agriculture, who says there is great need for such legislation if the farms of the state are to be sustained. It is placed by many legislators, especially those from the country districts, in the class of war emergency legislation.

Rep. Waterman's bill authorized an appropriation of \$125,000 for the purchase of all kinds of modern farm machinery and would leave the terms of leases and rentals to farmers with the state department of agriculture.

HOYT.

## GOT PURSE OF GOLD

Benjamin Readehead, who for the past five years has held the position of chief machinist at the Merrimack Woolen mill at the Navy Yard, Dracut,

has severed his relations with the company and on the occasion of his retirement Saturday he was presented a purse of gold by the overseers of the plant, the presentation being made by John J. Brock.

FLEET OF 41 SHIPS WILL  
BE READY NEXT MONTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reports to the United States shipping board from shipbuilding plants throughout the country show that 13 vessels requisitioned by the emergency fleet corporation for war purposes will be completed during the month of January.

The ships were originally laid for private owners, but the aggregate dead weight tonnage is 145,000. The rate of progress on those ships is highly encouraging to Chairman Hurley. The work has gone forward much more rapidly than originally expected.

Reports from the shipyards indicate that an even better showing will be made on requisitioned vessels for the month of February. By the end of February it is expected that 23 vessels, with a total dead weight tonnage of 132,061, will be completed.

This will place at the disposal of the government a fleet of 41 vessels within the next six weeks, an additional tonnage of 300,000. The 41 commandeered ships are mostly cargo vessels. A few of them are tankers. Twenty-five of the vessels are being built on the Pacific coast.

Reorganization and expansion of the operating department of the shipping board so as to place representatives in London, Paris and Rome and branches at nearly all important Atlantic coast ports was announced last night as one of the direct results of the inter-allied war conference. The plan is not only to make more effective control of the American merchant fleet, but to insure complete co-operation with the shipping of the allies.

In a statement on the operations department expansion plan Mr. Hurley said:

"So that every ship will be loaded promptly and moved without delay or confusion Edward P. Carry, the director of operations, will have in New York a controller of shipping, who will be on the ground to co-operate with the war port board and the war department, giving quick decisions and seeing to it that no ship remains idle unless in case of necessity. The controller, working under Mr. Carry, will have complete charge of the New York shipping offices and the trans-Atlantic service, and will also be in charge of the pooling plans to facilitate and expedite shipping in connection with that of England, France, Italy and Russia. Questions of organization and policy, as worked out by Director Carry, will be applied by the controller on the scene of action."

"As a further means of expediting shipping there will be established other branch offices in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and Jacksonville. Experienced shipping men will be placed in charge of the various offices."

CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1918 HAS  
HONOR ROLL OF LOWELL  
MEN IN WAR

The Lowell city directory for 1918 has made its appearance and this year's volume seems to be more comprehensive and convenient than ever.

The Sampson & Mordock company of Boston are again the publishers and the excellent information gathering equipment of this firm is evident throughout the pages of the directory.

This is especially evident in the innovation which the 1918 book may boast as its feature—an honor roll of the Lowell young men who are now in any branch of the national service. In the introduction preceding the roll the publishers make the following statement:

"The following is as complete a list as can be made at this time of Lowell men in the service of the United States and her allies in the great world war. It has been compiled during a house-to-house canvass of the city and from lists and names furnished by public spirited citizens and societies. The publishers take this occasion to thank all who have contributed to the making of this invaluable list."

There are approximately 16½ pages of names with about 10 names to the page, which totals approximately 1150 names. There are more Lowell boys than that in the national service, but

the list as published forms an excellent basis for a directory of war work and will be invaluable for reference.

The rest of the directory entails the usual features, including the street directory first introduced in the 1917 volume.

James Abasco, a fruit dealer at 604 Middlesex street, has the honor of "leading all the rest" in the directory of names and the final person recorded is Allen Zytkus, a tanner living at 81 Davidson street.

The Smiths have their usual predominant place in the list of names, and in the roll of honor there is a large number of Browns, Grahams, Hays, Morris, Murphys, Quins, Sullivans and Whites.

FAIL TO FIND MONEY  
DEAD CAPTAIN STOLE

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Jan. 14.—Details of the manner in which Capt. Lewis J. Whisler, robbed the bank of the army cantonment here and killed with a hand ax four or five men who were in the building, were told to army officers yesterday by Kearney Wornall, who, himself seriously wounded, was the only survivor of the captain's fury.

For 48 hours Wornall, who was cashier of the bank, had hovered between life and death. Yesterday his progress was so satisfactory that army physicians permitted him to tell the story of the tragedy, which ended with the death of Capt. Whisler, self-inflicted at the moment of detection Saturday.

In the meantime a systematic search of the cantonment had failed to reveal any money which was stolen from the bank by Capt. Whisler. Federal bank examiners yesterday began checking the bank's accounts, but the interior of the building is in such a chaotic condition that it is expected no statement will be made for two or three days.

Wrote Note to Young Woman  
It transpired yesterday that a note Capt. Whisler wrote after he had decided to kill himself was addressed to a young woman at Ottawa, Kan., but army officers are making every effort to keep secret her name.

Wornall's story yesterday differed slightly from that which had previously been pieced together, as army officers had questioned him during his infrequent intervals of consciousness.

Yesterday Wornall said he was in the bank with C. Fuller Winters, vice president of the National Reserve bank of Kansas City, and John W. Jewell, editor of the Camp Funston paper, Carl Ohlson of Kansas City and O. M. Hill, a clerk in the bank, when Capt. Whisler came to the bank.

It was about 7 o'clock Friday evening. The door was unlocked and Whisler easily gained entrance to the building. Walking around the counter, he drew a large automatic pistol, and told the men he was short in his account and believed that this was the "best bet" to remedy it.

Wornall said that the officer's remarks were treated as a joke, until he took an axe from under his overcoat and struck Mr. Winters with its flat side. All of the men then were forced to lie face down on the floor, while Whisler selected money, mostly bills of large denomination, and threw them into a sack. Wornall says he then was forced to get up and bind the other men. His own hands then were tied by the officer, and all of them were gagged.

Here, says the staff officer who reported Wornall's statement, the cashier's mind is blank, and he recalls nothing that happened until he became conscious in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Wornall had been found by a sentry, wandering aimlessly outside the bank about an hour after the crime was committed. He could not answer questions, but mumbled unintelligibly, according to the sentry. "Don't strike me again. Are you a kid?" said the murmured "bank robber." Then the alarm was given.

"That's the Man," said Wornall.  
That Wornall knew perfectly what he was doing Saturday night when he positively identified the body of Capt. Whisler as that of the robber was attested to yesterday by the staff officer, who was present at the identification. Before the body of the army officer was wheeled into Wornall's presence the wounded cashier was made to read from a magazine to show that he could see and understand.

Then Whisler's body, dressed in his olive drab campaign uniform and up right in a chair, was wheeled into the ward and placed directly before Wornall.

"That's the man! That's the captain!" exclaimed Wornall, according to the staff officer's story. Wornall then made a sworn statement that Whisler was the man who robbed the bank and committed the murders.

Washed Off Bloodstains  
After the crime, it now has been established, Whisler went to the quartermaster's office, where he removed the bloodstains from his hands and garments. He then proceeded to a class in French.

When an order came from headquarters for a report on the company commanders Saturday, the captain seemed to know that detection was at hand. It was then he shot himself to death.

Capt. Whisler recently took out a government insurance policy for \$10,000. It was made payable to his 14-year-old son, Duane, Salina, Kan. Whisler's home, or in case of the son's death to Whisler's wife, Capt. Whisler, who was 36 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Vadine Whisler, were divorced about a year ago.

SEC. DANIELS COMMENDS  
BOSTON NAVAL MAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Sec. of the Navy Daniels has formally commended Frank Marsh, machinist's mate, second class, United States Naval Reserve, for courageous action in extinguishing a gasoline fire on a submarine chaser. The fire threatened to destroy not only the chaser on which it developed, but three other naval craft lying alongside.

The reserve machinist was not attached to the chaser on which the fire occurred, but was serving on another vessel in the same group. He enlisted in Boston October 13, 1915.

Mr. Daniels also has sent letters of commendation to the following enlisted men of the destroyer Jacob Jones for heroism following the torpedoing of that vessel December 6:

Charles Charlesworth, boatswain's mate, first class; wife, Anna C. Charlesworth, 401 West 29th street, New York.

Philip J. Burger, seaman, second class; mother, Elizabeth Burger, Lansingburg, N. Y.

L. J. K. chief electrician, home address not given.

Howard U. Chase, quartermaster, third class, Nantucket, Mass.

Harry T. Gibson, chief boatswain's mate, Philadelphia.

Edward Meier, water tender, Bay City, Mich.

INCOME TAX LAW OF UNITED STATES TO APPLY TO ITS CITIZENS IN CANADA  
MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The United States consulate here has issued a statement that the income tax law of the United States is to be applied to its citizens resident in Canada.

## War and Sugar

Before the war, England imported practically all of its sugar from Germany, Austria and far-away Java. France produced all the sugar it needed, and had some to export. Italy supplied itself.

The war abruptly shut off England's supply of sugar from Central Europe. The armies of Europe have overrun the beet fields of Northern France, Belgium, Poland and Russia. Today the battle lines encircle the vast sugar beet area of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's former production is unavailable to the European Allies.

The main sources of available sugar for the United States and the Allies are narrowed down to the West Indies (principally Cuba), Hawaii, the Philippines, Louisiana, and the sugar-beet fields of the Middle West.

Cuba has now increased its production of sugar cane, but England, France and other foreign countries perforce have increased their importations of sugar from Cuba.

There is an abundance of sugar in far-away Java. It is as useless to the world as unmined gold, because no nation can spare the ships to carry it.

This country and Europe could only procure sugar from Java by using ships badly needed to carry American troops and supplies to France.

It takes 150 days for a cargo ship traveling at the rate of 200 miles a day to go from England to Java and return, counting in the loading and discharging at both ends. The same ship traveling between New York and France takes 50 days for a round trip.

Therefore the same ship can make three round trips between New York and France while it is making one round trip between England and Java.

The competition among nations for Cuban raw sugar has forced up its price, with a necessary corresponding increase in the cost of refined sugar. This competition has now been overcome by the combined efforts of the United States Food Administration, the Allied Governments, and all elements of the sugar industry.

In the midst of such abnormal conditions, this Company has done everything within its power, in co-operation with the Government, to provide an even distribution of sugar to consumers at the lowest possible price.

In constant effort to stabilize the price, we have even sold sugar at less than market prices—for some time at a full cent a pound below the market.

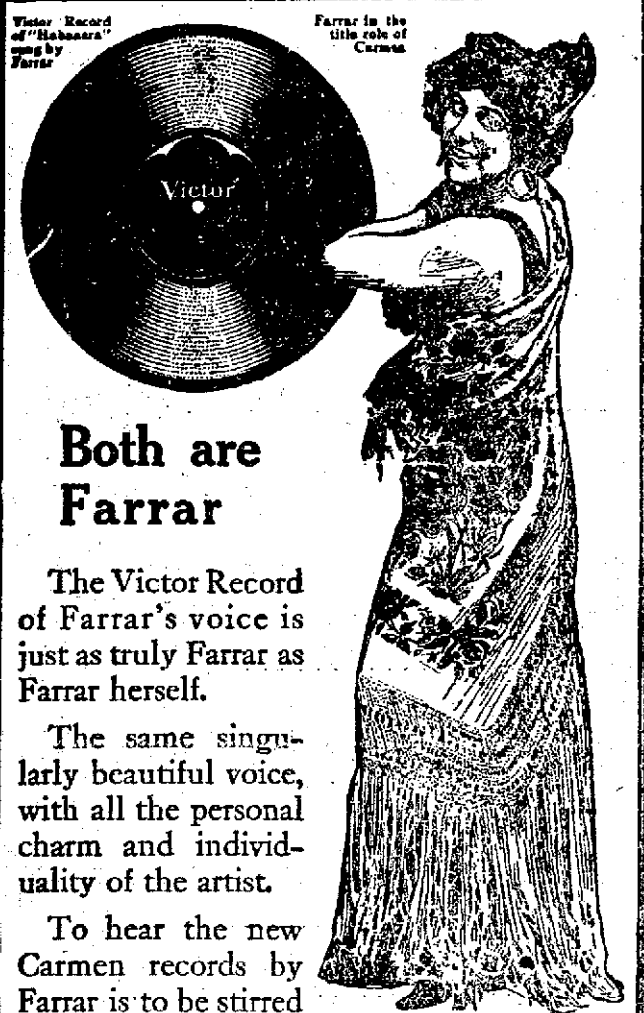
Last February and March there were severe strikes in the refineries of this and other companies. But in the face of the new problems thus created, we

In war time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

## American Sugar Refining Company

"Sweeten it with Domino"

Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

Both are  
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The Victor Record of Farrar's voice is just as truly Farrar as Farrar herself.

The same singularly beautiful voice, with all the personal charm and individuality of the artist.

To hear the new Carmen records by Farrar is to be stirred with enthusiasm, just as were the vast audiences—the largest ever assembled in the Metropolitan Opera House—which greeted her performance of Carmen, and acclaimed it the supreme triumph of this great artist's career.

The proof is in the hearing. Come in and we will gladly play for you any of the sixty-two Farrar records, or Victor Records by any other of the world's greatest artists.

There are Victors and Victorolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$250, and we will arrange terms to suit your convenience.



Lowell, Monday, Jan. 14, 1918

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## BED SHEETS

At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices—All First Quality

10 dozen Sheets, size 72x90, made of bleached cotton. Regular 60c value, only, each 50c

20 dozen Bleached Sheets, size 72x90. Made of strong cotton. Regular 79c value, only, each 59c

15 dozen Sheets, made of cotton (bleached), size 72x90. Regular 89c value, only, each 69c

10 dozen Sheets, made of soft finish Bleached Cotton, size 72x90. Regular \$1 value, only, each 79c

10 dozen Challenge Sheets, size 81x90. Made of heavy seamless sheeting. Regular \$1.25 value, only, each \$1.00

10 dozen Sheets, size 90x90 inch. Made of a very fine quality of seamless sheeting. Regular \$1.35 value, only, each \$1.10

10 dozen Bleached Sheets, size 90x90, Made of extra fine quality of seamless sheeting. Regular \$1.45 value, only, each \$1.15







# **BILL TO CHANGE NAME OF TEXTILE SCHOOL**

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—On the petition of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School, by the clerk, a bill was filed in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives on Saturday authorizing the transfer of the land buildings and other property of the present corporation to the commonwealth.

The bill provides that the trustees of the Lowell Textile School corporation shall transfer the school's property to the state, and that the governor of the state shall appoint 20 trustees to conduct the institution which shall be known as the "Massachusetts Textile School."

These trustees would be appointed, according to the provisions of the bill, as follows: Four for a period of one year; four for terms of two years; four for terms of three years; four for terms of four years, and four for terms of five years. At the expiration of any term appointments by the governor to the board of trustees would be for five years.

One bill filed by Senator Colburn in the senate clerk's office would authorize the fish and game commission to construct and repair fishways on the Merrimack river at Lowell and Lawrence. HOYT.

## **DR. SUMNER HONORED**

At the conclusion of the service at the First Trinitarian church yesterday morning the pastor on behalf of the members of the congregation presented Dea. H. H. Sumner a wrist watch with the corners of the box carrying several pieces of silver and gold for further equipment.

Dr. Sumner leaves for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., tomorrow as first lieutenant in the medical corps.

Before the final hymn five more stars on the service flag were uncovered by relatives or friends for Claude Reuter, Roy J. Montgomery, William Walmsley, Joseph F. LaChance and Dr. H. H. Sumner. This makes 21 in all. The services were held in the vestry and were well attended both morning and evening. The pastor gave evangelistic messages at both services and Lisle Sewall sang solos both morning and evening. There was also a duet by Miss Clifford and Leland Wells in the evening, and a short reflective talk by Edwin Wells on Fort Monroe, Newport News and other southern points. The machine which was recently given the church by Dr. Kennegott showed the pictures much better than on its first use a week ago.

Plans were made by the Christian Endeavorers in their part of the union meeting for a still larger service next week with several musical numbers and a social gathering afterward, as well as the brief evangelistic appeal by the pastor. The next evangelistic service will be a union gathering of the First Congregational church with ours in our vestry Tuesday, Jan. 15, when the pastor will preach on "Freedom in Christ" after an opening praise service. Notice was also given of the business meeting at 8 p. m. Friday after a brief prayer service to discuss union of the First Congregational and First Trinitarian churches.

## **BABY DIED SUDDENLY**

Catherine Crowley, aged four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowley of 240 Fletcher street, was found dead in bed beside her mother yesterday morning. The child had been suffering from a cold which developed into bronchopneumonia.

## **TO REMOVE DANDRUFF**

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

## **CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED**

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other ailment, a thorough "little cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children, all ages and for constipation plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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We are short of red meat. Our soldiers and our allies require more than ever before.

We are advocating in every household, every hotel and restaurant in this country the substitution of poultry for red meat.

Increased production of poultry can be effected much faster than beef, pork and mutton.

While we want increase in all the latter we must have a quick response in poultry and poultry products.

There is a great waste of poultry feeds from every household and every farm.

It requires little labor.

Will those persons who can raise poultry help us by providing the increased supply we need?

United States Food Department  
Washington, D. C.

## **POULTRY WORTH MORE THAN UNITED STATES GOLD MINES**

The income from American poultry products last year totaled \$1,000,000,000, one-twelfth the value of all agricultural products.

More money was made in poultry than in all our gold, silver and iron mines. And it was spread out among millions while the mines increase the wealth of but a few.

Eggs are the leading poultry product and constitute about 65 per cent of the total value of the poultry as a whole.

The price of eggs to producers has more than doubled in the last 10 years.

The great bulk of our poultry products is produced in the Mississippi valley states, The Potomac (California) and the Vineland (New Jersey) districts are the most noted of American poultry raising areas. They specialize in White Leghorns. In each of these districts there are a million White Leghorn hens.

In a recent northwest eggplanting contest, conducted at the Washington state experiment station, eggs of good laying strains sold for 25 apiece.

The owner of Lady Eglantine, White Leghorn layer with a record of over 300 eggs a year, refused \$50,000 for her a year or so ago.

But the average scrub hen isn't worth half a dollar.

The poultry secret is to keep good laying hens.

## **THE SUN WILL HELP INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION BY GIVING POULTRY LESSONS**

Will the people of Lowell help to increase the nation's supply of poultry and poultry products?

There are hundreds of back-yards which have space for at least a dozen chickens and still leave room for a little garden and a play spot for the

children.

Not only will you help the country by raising chickens but you will find it highly profitable.

You will get fresh eggs and chicken for dinner occasionally.

Eggs are high in price. Why not grow them in your backyard?

Poultry raising, as the food administrator says, is light work. Boys and girls can do it, and thus make money for their thrift stamps or Liberty loans.

It doesn't take a lot of money to go into the backyard poultry business. Just a few dollars will start one, and that includes cost of building, screening, and chicks, or eggs if one wishes to hatch out his own chicks.

How do you raise chickens and get eggs? What work and expense does chicken raising entail? When do you start? How much space, food, time, and what do I make out of it?

Those are hundreds of other questions come up.

There's an answer for each.

The Sun will give its readers the answer to every poultry problem which may come up during the spring and summer.

Beginning tomorrow The Sun will print a series of poultry lessons, prepared by its food department, which hopes to co-operate with all our readers who this year may undertake some food production work.

These poultry lessons have been written by a man who has found both profit and pleasure raising poultry. They were prepared especially for the man, woman or child who has but little or no experience raising chickens, but many suggestions in them will be of value to those who have had poultry yards for years.

"There is no better time to start in the poultry business in one's backyard than right now," says our poultry expert.

## **Banish That Backache**

Many persons suffer with backache every morning. They think maybe they have lain in a cramped position or else got a little cold.

More than likely the backache is due to their kidneys, and the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills is just what is needed for quick relief.

John D. Miller, 801 Gifford street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had a severe backache and felt miserably, and all played out. I bought some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking two bottles, I can say my backache is gone, and where I used to lie awake nights with rheumatic pains, I can now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me, and I recommend them to all my acquaintances and friends."

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Foley Kidney Pills, 415 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 201 Central st.

Py-Lemon—Used for pie and cake filling, also sauce for puddings; regular price 10c package. Clearance Sale Price .3 for 25c

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Dry Yeast—Regular price 10c can. Clearance Sale Price 3 for 25c

Shrimps in Cans—Regular price 15c can. Clearance Sale Price 3 for 25c

Sardines—Regular price 12c can. Clearance Sale Price .9c Can

Lutz & Schram Tomato Catsup—Regular price 15c bottle. Clearance Sale Price .2 for 25c

A. G. P. Coffee—Clearance Sale Price .25c Pound

Merrimack Street Basement

# **A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

This week finds the Department Clearances in full swing and every floor of the store has been represented. The Orange Cards never merited more attractive values, market prices considered, than you'll find this week beginning with these interesting underprices from the Linens, Rugs and Draperies, Laces and Trimmings and Groceries.

## **Curtains, Rugs, Draperies**

19c Curtain Muslin—Dotted, full 36 inches wide... 12½c Yard

19c Plain Marquisette, full yard wide, white and cream 15c a Yard

25c to 20c Madras Laces, in ecru only, small lengths 17c a Yard

42c to 59c Fancy Serims, in block plaids, stripes, fancy insertion effects, in white, cream and Arab . . . . . 29c a Yard

98c to \$1.50 Sunfast, in 50 inches wide, plain or figured, solid colors, can be split for your side drape and overhangings; all colors . . . . . 79c a Yard

Portieres—To close out, 1-3 off regular prices

\$2.98 to \$20.00 a Pair

Ready Made Sash Curtains, in muslin, 29 inches long by 1 yard . . . . . 17c to 50c a Pair

Ready to Hang Laces for Sash Curtains—

17c grade for . . . 12½c a Yard

29c grade for . . . 17c a Yard

50c grade for . . . 37½c a Yard

Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, extra heavy work, full 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, in sample lots, 2 to 5 pairs each; made to sell \$18 to \$25 a pair; some slightly soiled samples, extra big value

\$7.98 a Pair

\$4.00 to \$5.00 values in small lots, 2 to 4 pairs,

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Madras Curtains, in both Dutch and straight styles, in the latest pattern, ecru, at less than today's import prices, saving you 1-3 per cent; also nice assortment of colored figures,

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1 Lot of Odd Pairs in Nottingham Laces, Serims, Marquisettes and Nets of all kinds, ½ Price

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\$5.00 Brusvae for . . . \$1.98 Each

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\$10.00 Sweeper Vac. . . \$7.50 Each

\$12.00 Sweeper Vac. . . \$9.98 Each

\$12.50 Domestic Vac . . \$9.98 Each

Hand power. These are all of the most reliable and best makes of combined sweeper and vacuum machines.

19c to 25c Silkoline, full 36 inches wide, fast colors 15c a Yard

17c and 19c Serims, double borders, 36 inches wide 12½c Yd.

19c to 29c Cretonnes, 30 to 36 inches wide, new design, 15c a Yard

37½c Plain Sunfast, in 36 inches wide, light colors, Nile green, pink and light gold, 19c Yard

\$1.50 to \$1.98 Sunfast, 50 inches wide, best imported colored madras, for your overdresses; all colors, extra value, \$1.29 a Yard

Couch Covers, 1-3 off regular prices . . \$1.25 to \$12.00 Each

Tapestries for Upholstering, 50 inches wide, in fine verdure, at 1-3 off regular prices:

75c quality for . . . 59c a Yard

\$1.75 quality for . . \$1.25 a Yard

\$2.50 quality for . . \$1.98 a Yard

\$3.50 quality for . . \$2.50 a Yard

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\$5.00 to \$7.50 Silk Velour, 50 inches, remnants \$1.98 a Yard

French Sontache, on best grade of cable net, handsome design, sample lots; made to sell at \$10.00 to \$12.00 a pair; known for their wearing quality, \$5.98 a Pair

French Colonial Stripe Net Curtains, lace edges and insertion trimming; these are made to sell at \$5.00 to \$6.00; for dining room, none better, \$2.98 to \$3.98 a Pair

Serim Curtains, in voiles or marquisette, 79c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$5.98 a Pair

Some plain, hemstitched, lace edges, lace edge and insertion, in white, cream and Arabian shades, a few pairs left in Dutch styles; you can save 25 per cent to 33 per cent on the dollar.

Short Remnants of Serim and Marquisette for Sash Curtains, goods sold 12c to 42c a yard; none longer than 2 to 3 yards each . . . . . 8c a Yard

Folding Card Tables, full 30 inch square tops, green felt or leatherette covered; these are all of Burrows make; to sell regularly for \$5.00 each \$1.69 Each

New Rope Portieres, in green or browns; these are all at 1-3 off . . . \$2.50 to \$5.98 Each

Cocoa Brush Door Mats, 98c to \$2.00 Each

## **LACES and TRIMMINGS**

Fancy Printed Chiffons, in light shades, fancy striped nets and chiffons; present retail prices \$1.50 to \$1.98 yard. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 98c Yard

Small lot of Chiffon Cloth, dark shades; present retail price \$1.25 yard. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 75c Yard

Dotted Silk Net, all evening shades, 44 inches wide; present retail price \$1.50 yard. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 75c Yard

Gold and Silver Laces, from ½ inch to 12 inches wide; present retail prices 19c to \$1.50 yard. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 12½c, 69c and 98c Yard

Odd Laces, including Milet, Oriental, Venise, Calais, Val. Edges and Insertions, from 3 to 9 inches wide; present retail prices One lot of Pure Irish Linen Napkins, sizes 21 inches square, very 10c, 25c, 39c and 59c Yard

Cotton Torchon Lace ½ to 1½ inches wide; present retail prices 5c and 7c yard. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 3c Yard

Linen Cluny Insertions and Edges, ¼ to 2 inches wide; present retail prices 15c yard to 39c yard. Clearance Sale Prices . . . . . 9c and 25c Yard

Odd Medallions and Motifs, in colored embroidery and beaded effects; present retail prices 50c to \$2.75 each. Clearance Sale Prices . . . . . 25c, 39c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50 Each

Fancy Colored Embroidered Bands, 1 inch to 3 inches wide; present retail prices 50c to \$2.50 yard. Clearance Sale Prices . . . . . 25c to 98c Yard

FUR TRIMMINGS BY THE YARD

Skunk, Opossum, Fitch Opossum, Hudson Seal, Raccoon, Genet; present retail prices, \$1.98 to \$2.50 yard. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . \$1.10

Genet, Raccoon, Hudson Seal, Kolinsky, Muskrat, Fox, Skunk, Opossum, 2 to 3 inches wide; present retail prices \$2.98 to \$4.50 yard. Clearance Sale Prices . . . \$1.89 and \$2.25 Yard

West Section Centre Aisle

## **January Clearance Sale LINEN DEPT.**

Consisting of Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Crashes and Glass Linen, Huck Toweling, Colored Dress Linen, Pantry, Bath and Chamber Towels, Drawn Work Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs and several Odd Pieces at less than the cost of manufacture today.

## **TABLE DAMASK**

One lot of Full Mercerized Table Damask, 70 inches wide, in three patterns, fern, rose and spot, very fine quality; worth 89c. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 69c Yard

One lot of Imported Mercerized Table Damask, very choice patterns, made on looms formerly used in the manufacture of linen, permanent finish; worth \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price 89c

One lot of Warranted All Pure Linen Damask, 70 and 72 inches wide, Irish and Scotch makes, plain centres with fancy borders, floral, spot and other designs; worth \$2.75. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . \$1.98 Yard

## **NAPKINS**

One lot of All Pure Linen Napkins, 20 inches square, good designs, wearing quality guaranteed; worth \$3.50. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . \$2.75 Dozen

Two patterns left, chrysanthemum, stripe and Acanthus scroll; fine quality, ivy leaf, spot and stripe designs. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . \$4.50 Dozen

One lot of Double Damask Napkins, sizes 22 inches square, only two patterns left, chrysanthemum stripe and Acanthus scroll; worth \$7.50. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . \$5.50 Dozen

## **PATTERN CLOTHS**

One lot of Top Cloths, size 45x45 inches square, warranted all pure linen, very serviceable and labor saving; worth \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . \$1.98 Each

One lot of Scotch make, all pure linen, size 60 inches square, three patterns, chrysanthemum, rose and Passion flower, round designs; worth \$5.00. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . \$3.75 Each

Several Odd Cloths, subject to "Bleachers" and "Weavers" damages, in various sizes, to be cleaned up at less than the cost of importation.

## **CRASHES AND GLASS LINEN**

Fifteen pieces (15 pcs.) Union Crash, with blue border and ten pieces (10 pcs.) all pure linen, natural color, 17 inches wide and very absorbent. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 15c Yard

One lot of Warranted All Pure Linen, 17 inches wide (glass linen), red and blue checks; similar goods will later cost 25c. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 17c Yard

One lot of Huck Toweling, 17 inches wide, good heavy quality and very desirable for hand or roller towels; worth 19c. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 12½c Yard

## **TOWELS**

One small lot (only about 50 dozen), half linen, individual size; worth 10c to 12½c. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 6½c Each

One lot of Huck and Bath Towels, good sizes, bleached and brown, heavy quality and absorbent. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 12½c Each

One lot of Guaranteed 65 Per Cent Linen, plain and hemstitched borders, subject to slight mill imperfections; worth from 33c to 39c. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 19c Each

## **COLOR DRESS LINEN**

One lot of Warranted Pure Irish Linen, 36 inches, in lavender, blue and natural color only, guaranteed; worth 75c. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 39c Yard

One lot of Non-Crushable Linen, 36 inches wide, three shades of blue, one brown and one gold; worth 80c. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . 59c Yard

## **FANCY SQUARES**

One lot of Japanese Drawn Work Squares, size 50 inches, made from linen finish material and some embroidered, good designs and hemstitched all around; worth \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price . . . . . \$1.29 Each

## **BUREAU SCARFS**

One lot, size 18x52 inches, in hemstitched, lace trimmed and fancy colored borders, some with insertion, guaranteed to wear and launder perfectly; worth 75c. Clearance Sale Price 39c Each

Buy what you can in Linen now; prices will never be duplicated.

Palmer Street Left Aisle

# **Rugs, Hall Runs and Art Squares**

AT 25 PER CENT. TO 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN TODAY'S PRICES

\$1.75, 18x36 inch Axminster \$1.49

\$2.00 22½x36 inch Axminster \$1.89

\$4.50, 27x60 inch Axminster \$2.98

\$5.98, 36x72 inch Axminster \$3.98

\$12.98, 4½x6½ feet Axminster \$9.98

\$15.00, 4½x7½ feet Axminster \$10.98

\$25.00, 6-9x9 feet Axminster \$19.98

\$37.50, 8½x10½ feet Axminster \$25.00 to \$32.50

\$45.00, 9x12 feet Axminster \$27.50 to \$35.00

\$60.00, 11¼x13½ feet Axminster \$45.00

\$50.00, 11¼x12 feet Axminster \$35.00 to \$45.00

TAPESTRY ART SQUARES

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices

6x9 feet Rugs . . . . . \$9.98

7½x9 feet Rugs \$12.98 to \$15.00

8½x10½ feet Rugs . . . . . \$16.98 to \$19.98

9x12 feet Rugs \$17.98 to \$19.98

11¼x12 feet Rugs \$19.98 to \$25

Extra value compared with today's prices.

BEST CHENILLE BATH MATS

24x48 in., regular \$2.50 . . . \$1.98

30x60 in., regular \$3.50 . . . \$2.50

36x72 in., regular \$5.00 . . . \$3.98

In blue and green, handsome.

Rug Department

3x9 ft. Hall Runners, Axminster \$7.00

3x12 ft. Hall Runners, Axminster \$9



# FINAL BREACH IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NEAR

Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk apparently again have been broken off temporarily and the possibility of a final breach is not unlooked for in Petrograd. The armistice on the eastern front has been extended until Feb. 15 while it is expected that the conferences will be resumed at Warsaw.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, is again back in Petrograd and is reported to be taking a more important part in the negotiations. There is some dissatisfaction in Petrograd with the way in which Foreign Minister Troitzky has conducted negotiations. Among the German soldiers it is said to be growing in effect and the German military authorities are doing all in their power to hurry it.

German Leaders Hysterical to Berlin  
Meanwhile German political and military leaders have been having hurried conferences in Berlin. The crown prince has returned to the German capital and he, with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff and Chancellor von Hertling has conferred with the emperor.

Chancellor von Hertling is expected to address the main committee of the reichstag Wednesday and probably will answer the recent war aims statement.

This morning's session of the police court was rather unusual and also lengthy. Lengthy owing to the number of cases, and unusual because it was necessary to use two interpreters in one of the cases. The latter case was that of William Harris and James George, both of whom were charged with the larceny of six pounds of metal, each pound of the value of 25 cents, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The defendants, according to counsel, are Albanian Greeks, and when a Greek interpreter was called he was unable to make the defendants understand. An Albanian interpreter was then brought to the front and while he was able to understand the language of the defendants he was unable to express himself in English. Therefore, the Greek and the Albanian interpreters were used. When the question was asked by the government prosecutor on the control for the defense or the answer given it was put through the medium of the two interpreters.

Harris, who entered a plea of guilty, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, while George, who pleaded not guilty, was found not guilty and discharged.

Frank A. Goss, a forman at the Boston & Maine Carbons in North Billerica, stopped at a store in Middlesex street Saturday night in order to purchase a pair of rubbers, and while there saw the defendants enter. One of them had a bundle of metal, some old copper and brass under his arm, and attempted to dispose of it. The man in charge of the store refused to purchase it, and the clerk refused to make the purchase. Officer Noye then placed both men under arrest and sent them to the police station.

During the course of the testimony for the defense George said that he and Harris had been working at the car shops. Harris said that he had picked up the pieces of metal from the dump heap and did not think they were of any value.

**Crabbing Raid**  
There was a big raid in a house in Little street about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in which Sgt. Petrie and Officers Conney and O'Sullivan played the leading roles. It was a gambling party in a coffee house and when the officers entered the place the participants in the game were very much surprised. Several tried to make their escape but their attempts were fruitless.

**Challou's CORNERS**  
**SUCCESS OIL HEATERS**  
Economical—Burn Fifteen Hours Without Refilling and Consume Only Two Quarts of Oil Per Burner

One Burner—\$8.50 heater, for room 10x12..... \$7.50  
Two Burners—\$13.00 heater, for room 12x14..... \$12.00  
Three Burners—\$17.50 heater, for room 16x18..... \$15.00

**Perfection Oil Heaters**  
Don't delay. They're so scarce that when John D. Rockefeller, Jr., put in an order for thirty, he was turned down.

At \$6.50—Only 20, brass front, No. 550.  
At \$8.50—Only 5, blue enamel finish, No. 660.

**Dresden China Co.**  
**Made These Dinner Sets**  
Beautiful pink rose decoration with gold lines—hand-some shape.

6-6 1/2 inch Plates \$6.98  
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# REQUISITION COAL TO SUPPLY HOUSEHOLDERS

of the war industries board, called the committee, also recommended "of man" control of munitions, a single individual, not a member of the cabinet but acting solely and directly under the president.

It is likely that certain industries will be closed down for a week and longer, if it appears necessary to keep householders supplied. Public utilities will escape the order as will, in large measure, industries producing war supplies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Supplemental war appropriations of \$155,000,000, of which \$150,000,000 are for barracks and quarters, were submitted today to congress.

**STANDARD BEARERS' SOCIETY.**  
The first meeting of the year 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the business of the evening was presented. The election of Miss Olive Hamblet, 342 Westford street, on Saturday evening, Jan. 12 and was well attended.

Miss Beatrice Thompson as vice president was unanimous. Miss Thompson takes the place of Miss Evelyn Armstrong, who recently moved to Fitchburg. A "Look-out" committee of two

was appointed whose duties are to gain new members in a "big spring drive." Miss Marion Gorman and Miss Sarah Woodward were chosen.

After the business meeting the lesson was conducted by the president. The subject "Come the Methodists" was taken from the book "Under the Crescent" and among the Kraals, the

The evening was pleasantly ended by a social hour.

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**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF VIENNA  
THREATENS TO RESIGN BECAUSE  
OF FOOD SITUATION**

ZURICH, Jan. 14.—The municipal council of Vienna threatens to resign and disclaims all further responsibility for feeding the city, declaring that the permanent reduction of the ration cannot be borne by the population.

Bitter complaint is made by the Vienna people.

cutting in half the flour ration of Vienna. Die Post admits that the last harvest was very unsatisfactory. The Arbeiter Zeitung declares that of all the belligerent countries Austria is suffering most in the matter of bread and flour supplies.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Hilberian hall and the committee in charge of the celebration of the 51st anniversary of the founding of the order.

the founding of the division reported that plans were progressing favorably for the affair. James O'Sullivan, chairman, was the presiding officer.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening and further arrangements will be made at that time. Plans for a class initiation to be held in the near future will also be discussed.

The members of the committee in charge of the celebration of the first anniversary are as follows: James O'Sullivan, chairman; Joseph McOsker, secretary; Dr. P. J. Bagley, John B.

Sheehan, James A. Sheehan, Michael Connolly, Henry Smith, Dr. John Boyle, Dr. John T. Donehue, John Murphy, Sr., and John Murphy, Jr., John Tully, Patrick McOsker, Edward Appleton, Michael F. Casey, Bart Murray and Timothy O'Sullivan.

Wednesday evening's meeting will be the first since the recently closed office.

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## ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT STATE ARMORY

Plans are rapidly approaching perfection for the big athletic carnival to be held at the state armory in Westford street next Saturday evening with entrants from Camp Devens and this city. The entire receipts of the affair will be turned over to the athletic fund of the 76th division. The carnival is to be conducted under the auspices of the war camp community recreation service of which S. J. Dixon is the Lowell representative. The program will include a band concert by a military band of 35 pieces, track events, including 50 yd. dash, 220, 440, half-mile and a relay, together with a 50-yard hurdle race.

A number of star boxing bouts have been arranged and one of them will include Tommy Fall of Lowell in a 3-round go with an "unknown." Several other bouts of the highest calibre have also been arranged and when the details of these are made known Lowell fans will sit up and take notice. After the athletic program is completed there will be dancing as long as the fuel administrator allows it.

Lowell high school and Y.M.C.A. athletes will be prominent in the meet and the other schools as well as the big industrial plants of the city are urged to send entrants. Joseph Hergstrom of the Y.M.C.A. will receive entries and these should be accompanied by the athletes' registration numbers. If he is not yet registered a would-be entrant should send in his entry at once, anyway, and then take up the matter of registration with either Mr. Hergstrom or with George Emsley, secretary of the Bunting club. No spiked shoes will be allowed on the floor.

## U. S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES RECOMMENDS THE USE OF OYSTERS

The bureau of fisheries, department of commerce, is distributing a poster giving reasons for eating oysters more generally. The oyster production of the United States is greater than that of all other countries combined, and there is available in this resource a vast quantity of animal food which should be utilized to the utmost at this time.

Federal and state inspections are now given to the handling of oysters, and the producers are co-operating to assure the purity of the product. Particular attention is called to not only the handling but the excellence of "green-gilled" oysters. The gray-green color characteristic of this condition is never found on the body of the oyster, but is confined to the gills. They play a vital role in the oyster when the edge of the oyster "crimps" in cooking. It is derived from vegetable coloring matter in some of the delicate microscopic plants on which the shellfish feeds. Green-gilled oysters are usually fat and of excellent flavor and in France are regarded as the best obtainable. In the United States there has existed a prejudice against them on account of the erroneous belief that the color is due to copper.

The bureau recommends oysters as without waste, digestible, wholesome, and affording an appetizing variant to the diet. A cookbook containing 100 recipes can be had gratis by addressing Division F, Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the B. F. Butler Post, 42, G.A.R., will be observed tomorrow evening in Memorial hall with a supper and reception. The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the members of the B. F. Butler Relief corps, No. 75 and which the same day a reception will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a reception will be held.

## LIEUT. COL. JOHNSON, SLATED TO SUCCEED GENERAL CROWDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Lieut. Col. Hugh S. Johnson, cavalry officer, is scheduled to succeed Provost Marshal General Crowder as executive head of the selective service army organization, according to reports from the war department.

Now that the selective service machinery is organized Crowder is needed for duties with the superior war board, of which he is a member, and for work in the office of the judge advocate general, which office he still heads.

Lieut. Col. Johnson is one of the big young men of the army. Six months ago he held the rank of captain. His promotion to a brigadier-general is expected when he takes charge of draft army organization.

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NOW, THEN, ALL TOGETHER!

## MAHON ON WAY TO HUB TO CONFER ON STRIKE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—W. D. Mahon, international president of the Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, was expected here today to confer on a settlement of the difficulties between the Bay State Street railway and its employees, who have voted to strike. When union officials and Wallace D. Donham, receiver for the road, failed to reach an agreement, President Mahon was summoned from Detroit.

## TWO ALARMS FOR FIRE THIS FORENOON

One of the worst fires that the local department has had to contend with for a long time broke out at 71 New Spaulding street shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The person who made the discovery sent in a telephone alarm at 10 o'clock. Three minutes later an alarm from Box 5 was sounded and at 10:08 an alarm from Box 53 was pulled in. All for the same fire. When the department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the roof and there was every indication that the building would be gutted but, owing to the activity of the firemen, the flames were confined to the rear of the house and roof. The building is owned by Mrs. Della

## ARMY BUILDINGS SWEEP BY FIRE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A quantity of army supplies including \$1,000,000 worth of food was destroyed, the quartermaster warehouse ruined, and several other buildings damaged by fire today at the Washington barracks, occupied by engineer troops.

An ordnance building containing a quantity of small arms ammunition was also stored there. The origin of the fire has not been disclosed by officials at the post. A limited quantity of clothing and shoes was destroyed.

As the fire gained headway a fourth alarm called fire apparatus from more distant points. The buildings are located on the United States arsenal grounds along the river front at Four and a Half street, southwest. Buildings on the grounds include the United States

McAndrews and occupied by Thomas J. McAndrews. The cause of the fire was due to the thawing out of water pipes. Last night about 11 o'clock Mr. McAndrews found that a pipe leading to the toilet had been frozen and started to thaw it out. During the process of heating the frozen pipe some paper or other combustible must have got into the partition and worked its way through, smoldering until the fire broke out through the roof about 10 o'clock this morning. It was a very stubborn blaze to fight owing to the fact that it had got into the partitions and when the depart-

ment arrived on the scene the rear end of the house and the roof were ablaze. Several lines of hose were laid, two chemical lines were put into action, ladders were raised and the members of the truck companies wielded their axes to good effect. It was necessary to rip away several partitions to get at the blaze.

The strong west wind, which varied at times fanned the flames and the cold weather added considerably to the detriment of the work of the department, but after a battle which lasted for about an hour the fire was placed under control. The loss to the prop-

erty and contents is estimated at about \$100,000. The two rooms, one on the first and the other on the second floor, in the rear of the house, were completely gutted, the furniture was destroyed and almost the entire roof was burned away.

What threatened to be a dangerous fire broke out at 69 High street, corner of East Merrimack street, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fire had its inception in a room which was stored with furniture and was caused by sparks from a chimney which worked their way into the room owing to the fact that the chimney in the chimney was open. One of the occupants of the house rushed to the High street engine house and the apparatus responded. Owing to the amount of goods in the rooms it was necessary to remove it, some being sent through the windows while other pieces were placed in the hallway. The smoke from the fire was so dense that it caused the firemen much inconvenience.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL BALL IS CALLED OFF

It has been definitely decided that the officers of the Lowell high school regiment will not hold their annual ball next Friday evening, as originally scheduled. The state fuel committee had made a ruling that dances which had been pre-arranged for this week might continue until 12 o'clock, but the local committee evidently takes a different view of the matter according to the following letter which was received today by Principal Herbert D. Bixby of the high school from John M. O'Donoghue, chairman of the local fuel committee:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1918.  
Mr. Herbert D. Bixby,  
Lowell High School,  
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: This committee desires to notify you that it will stand by its original ruling to the effect that dances will not be allowed to continue after 10 o'clock p. m. beginning Jan. 14. The condition of our fuel supply in Lowell is such as to make this action necessary.

Yours truly,  
J. M. O'DONOGHUE,  
Chairman of Lowell Fuel Committee.  
Frederick R. Woodward, faculty manager of the high school track team, was asked this morning if the early closing rule would have any effect on the track meets in Lowell, and he stated that as present constituted they would not. The track meets usually are all over by 10 o'clock. However, if the rules become more rigid, there is a possibility of interference with the schedule.

The annual high school play will be produced on the evenings of Jan. 21, Feb. 1, and Feb. 2 at the Playhouse. "Charley's Aunt" is the name of the play and Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution at the high school, promises something "leading" for those intending to witness the play. The cast has been chosen and has been rehearsing diligently for the past several weeks. Tickets are already on sale at the school and these will be exchanged at the Playhouse Tuesday, Jan. 29, for seats. Pupils of the high school will have first chance of seats because they will be placed on sale for them at the high school on Monday, Jan. 28. When the tickets are exchanged for seats the government war tax will be paid.

Now that the boy officers' ball has been called off, attention has turned to the prospect of a ball for the girl officers. This is usually held in the early spring, but if conditions remain as they are now, it is feared that the young ladies will have to forego their annual pleasure.

## TWO CENT PASSENGER FARE UPHeld BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Illinois Central railroad and twenty-eight other roads, by an opinion of the supreme court today, lost their fight to have the Illinois two-cent passenger fare set aside.

Federal decrees dismissing proceedings instituted by the Illinois Central to restrain the Illinois public utilities commission from placing in effect the two-cent rate were sustained. The court also affirmed the lower



"The domestic virtues are the virtues of flying," says Miss Katherine Stinson, here shown preparing for aerial loops by looping her knitting yarn.

## HOW GIRLS CAN LEARN TO FLY

BY KATHERINE STINSON

World's Greatest Woman Flier

(Miss Katherine Stinson, a "chick" of a girl only 22, recently broke the American solo aviation record for both women and men and set up a new world's record for a flight by a woman by flying 610 miles from San Diego to San Francisco, Cal., in nine hours. Miss Stinson became an aviatrix in order to earn money to train herself as a concert pianist. She says she would rather be a songbird—singing through her fingers on the ivory keys—than the eagle's mate. She wants to complete her musical studies in Europe. She has written a series of three articles, of which this is the first, on why women make greater fliers than men and how other girls can follow her example and become queens of the air.—Editor's Note.)

"Do you think I could learn to fly?"

Hundreds of girls ask me that.

For those who believe they are potentially bird-women I should suggest the following general self-examination:

Do you think quickly and accurately?

Are you self-reliant?

Is your judgment dependable?

Are you patient and careful at home or in the office?

Is your health, eyesight and sense of balance good?

Those are essential qualifications for sky riding, and I shall now suggest some practical aids to develop and strengthen them.

Motoring, skating, fencing, tennis, basketball—these and other recreations which call for rapid reactions

strengthen them.

court opinions which held that the interstate commerce commission exceeded its authority in issuing an order which brought about the suspension of the two-cent rate fixed by law and the substitution of a rate not exceeding 3.4 cents.

"We hold here that the commission's order should not be given precedence over a state rate established by law," the court held, "except where it is clear and is made to remove a disparity between a state and interstate rate."

and snap thinking develop that assurance and instantaneous decision which are imperative in airplane flying. Learning to drive an auto and skating proved exceptionally valuable to me.

The "clinging-vine" lady has no place in the sky. She'll find no oak trees there. If you're that sort, your place is on the ground. In this class also is the so-called business girl who merely "takes dictation." There's no boss to tell you what to do when you start for the moon.

But the woman who can manage the office while her employer is away, who plans and acts decisively, has in her the stuff of which aviators are made. That is to say, she has self-reliance and initiative.

Arithmetic—maybe you think that couldn't have anything to do with the case? Wrong! Study of mathematics, philosophy, the sciences, developing mental accuracy, is exceedingly valuable to the woman who could fly. In fact, almost the whole technique of flying is applied mathematics.

I always led my school classes in arithmetic.

Good judgment may be largely an inheritance, but that also can be greatly strengthened.

The kind of weather in which to start, the course of flight, selection of landing places—such problems of sky-ranging call for careful discrimination.

Forget about the courage. It is the last and perhaps least requirement.

Any girl who wants to fly can rest assured that she'll have the necessary daring when she steps into a machine. I am naturally a timid girl. I have always been afraid of the dark. And

always give me the shivers. I thought when I prepared for my first flight that I should be terrified, sea-sick and might have an impulse to jump out of the plane. I experienced nothing of that sort, and have never been afraid while flying.

The primary qualifications for flying are just the practical, prosaic, common-sense things which almost every woman of average intelligence and good health possesses and can strengthen.

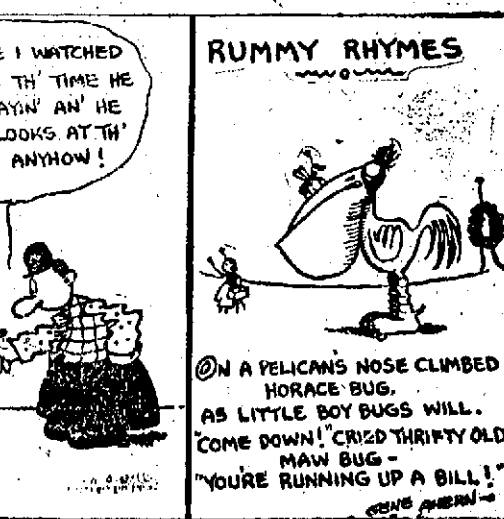
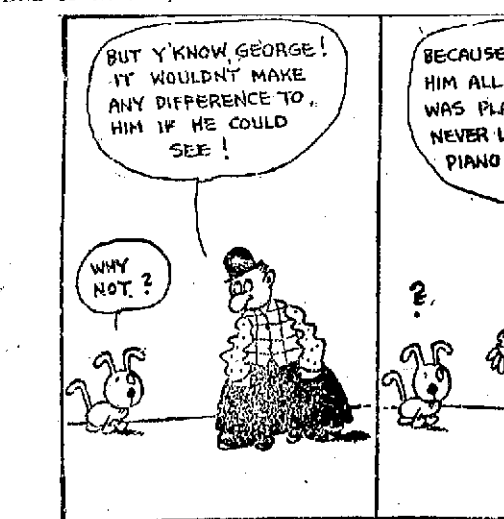
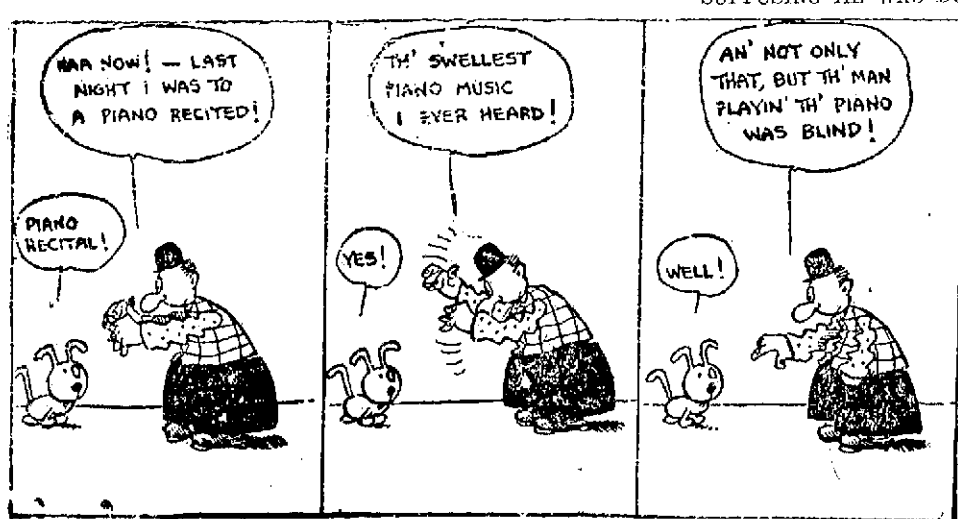
**BIG TOE FRACTURED**

Michael Quinn, residing at 41 Rock street, suffered a fracture of the big toe of the right foot while at work at the Saco-Lowell shops this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

## WE'LL LEAVE IT TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR



## SUPPOSING HE WAS DUMB AND A SINGER, BENNY!





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not holden. & 1000-1000



